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## TRUXTON KING

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Catching sight of Vos Engo, he hastened across the avenue and caught up to him.

"Good morning," said Truxton. Vos Engo did not smile as he eyed the tall American. "I haven't had a chance to thank you for coming back for me last Saturday. Allow me to say that it was a very brave thing to do."

"I do not like your words, Mr. King, nor the way in which you glare at me."

"I'm making it easier to tell you the agreeable news, Count Vos Engo; that's all. Take your hand off your sword, please—some other time perhaps, but not in these days, when we



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need men, not cripples. I'll tell you what I have discovered, and then we'll drop the matter until some other time. Frankly, count, I have made the crat- istry discovery that you are a mis- erable cur."

Count Vos Engo went very white. "As you say, there is another and better time. We need dogs as well as men in these days."

Truxton stroled off to the stables, picking up Mr. Hobbs on the way.

"Hobbs," he said, "we've got to find John Tullis; that's all there is to it."

"I dare say, sir," said Mr. Hobbs, with sprightly decisiveness. "He's very much needed."

"I'm going to need him before long as my second."

Later on much of Truxton's good humor was restored and his vanity pleased by a polite request from Count Halfont to attend an important council in the "room of wrangles" that evening at 9.

Very boldly he advanced upon the castle a few minutes before the ap- pointed hour.

He came upon Loraine Tullis at the edge of the terrace. She was walking slowly in the soft shadows beyond the row of lights on the lower gallery. He knew her at a glance, this slim girl in spotless white.

"Loraine!" he whispered, reaching her side in two bounds. She put out her hands, and he clasped them. Plainly she was confused. "I've been dying for a glimpse of you. Do you think you've treated me?"

"Don't, Truxton!" she pleaded, sud- denly serious. "You must not come here. I saw—well, you know. I was so ashamed; I was so sorry."

He still held her hands. "Yes; they ordered me to move on, as if I were a common loafer," he said, with a soft chuckle. "But where have you kept yourself?"

"I have been ill, Truxton—truly, I have," she said quickly, uneasily.

"You told Vos Engo to ride back and pick me up," he persisted. "He told me in so many words. Now, I want a plain answer, Loraine. Did you promise to reward him if he—well, if he saved me from the mob?"

"No," she said in a low voice.

"What was it, then? I must know, Loraine."

"I am very, oh, so very unhappy, Truxton," she murmured.

"I came near spoiling everything just now," he whispered hoarsely.

"What?"

"I almost kissed you, Loraine. I swear it was hard to keep from it. That would have spoiled everything."

"Yes, it would," she agreed quickly.

"I'm not going to kiss you until you have told me you love Vos Engo."

"I—I don't understand!" she cried, drawing back and looking up into his face with bewildered eyes.

"Because then I'll be sure that you love me."

"Be sensible, Truxton."

"I'll know that you promised to love

him if he'd save me. It's as clear as day to me. You did tell him you'd marry him if he got me to a place of safety."

"No. I refused to marry him if he did not save me. Oh, Truxton, I am so miserable! What is to become of all of us? What is to become of John and Bobby and you?"

"I—I think I'll kiss you now, Loraine," he whispered almost tremu- lously. "God, how I love you, little darling! You must make me a prom- ise."

"Oh, Truxton, don't ask me to say that I'll be your— She stopped, painfully embarrassed.

"That will come later," he said con- solingly. "I want you to promise, on your sacred word of honor, that you'll kiss no man until you've kissed me."

"Oh," she murmured. "I—I cannot promise that! I am not sure that I'll ever—ever kiss anybody. What is it you really want me to say?" she asked, looking up with sudden shy- ness in her blue eyes.

"That you love me—and me only, Loraine," he whispered.

"I will not say it!" she cried, break- ing away from him. "But," as she



"THAT YOU LOVE ME AND ME ONLY, LO- RAINE."

ran to the steps, a delicious tremor in her voice. "I will consider the other thing you ask."

King was ushered into a large, se- dately furnished room. A score of men were there before him—sitting or standing in attitudes of attention, lis- tening to the words of General Brax- King's entrance was the signal for an immediate transfer of interest. The general bowed most politely and at

once turned to Count Halfont with the remark that he had quite finished his suggestions. The prime minister came forward to greet the momentarily shy American.

"The council has been extolling you, Mr. King," said the prime minister, leading him to a seat near his own. Truxton blushed. Involuntarily he glanced at Vos Engo. That gentle- man started, a curious light leaping into his eyes.

"Here's the situation in a nutshell," went on the prime minister. "We are doomed unless succor reaches us from the outside. We seem unable to warn John Tullis, who, if given time, might succeed in collecting a sufficient force of loyal countrymen to harass and eventually overthrow the dictator. I am loath to speak of another alterna- tive that has been discussed at length by the ministers and their friends. The Duke of Perse, from a bed of pain and anguish, has counselled us to take steps in this direction. I am about to speak of."

"We can appeal to Russia in this hour of stress, but we will have to make an unpleasant sacrifice. Russia is eager to take over our new issue of railway bonds. Hitherto we have voted against disposing of the bonds in that country, the reason being obvious. St. Petersburg wants a new connecting line with her possessions in Afghanis- tan. Our line will provide a most di- rect route—a cutoff, I believe they call it. Last year the Grand Duke Paulus volunteered to provide the money for the construction of the line from Edel- weiss north to Balak on condition that Russia be given the right to use the line in connection with her own roads to the orient. You may see the advantage in this to Russia. Mr. King, if I send word to the Grand Duke Paulus, agreeing to his terms, which still remain open to us, signing away a most valuable right in what we had hoped would be our own individual property, we have every reason to be- lieve that he will send armed forces to our relief on the pretext that Russia is defending properties of her own. That is one way in which we may oust Count Marlanx. The other lies in the ability of John Tullis to give battle to him with our own people carrying the guns. Lieutenant Had- dan has told us quite lately of a re- mark you made which he happened to overhear. If I quote him correctly, you said to the Englishman Hobbs that you could get away with it, meaning, as I take it, that you could succeed in reaching John Tullis. May I not im- plore you to tell us how you would go about it?"

Truxton had turned a brick red. Shame and mortification surged within him. He was cruelly conscious of an undercurrent of irony in the premier's courteous request. For an instant he was sorely crushed. A low laugh from the opposite side of the room sent a

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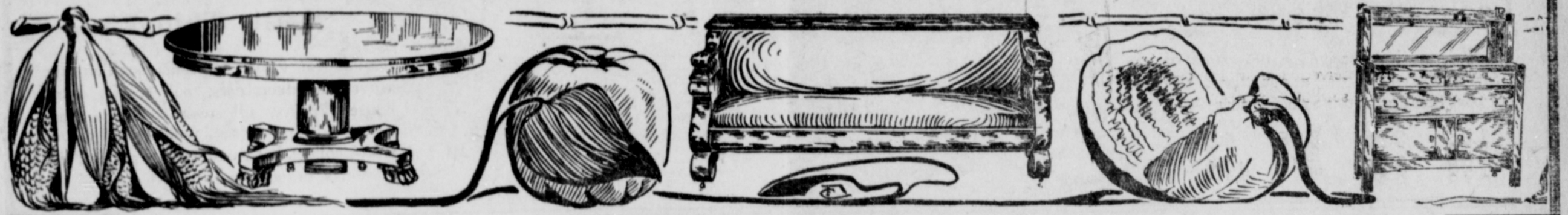
J. F. & S. L. Dodds Co.

Don't fail to devote a few minutes of your time to reading the Christ- mas announcements in this paper. They will make your holiday shopping easy.

OUR ADVERTISERS are respect- uly requested to get their copy in not later than Tuesday during the remain- der of this month. We cannot guar- antee its insertion unless this is ob- served.—The Courier.

Deep-seated coughs that resist or- dinary remedies require both exten- al and internal treatment. If you try a dollar bottle of BALLARD'S HOME HOUND SYRUP, you get the two remedies you need for the price of one. There is a HERRICK'S RED PEPPER PORUS PLASTER for the chest, free with each bottle. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

CHRISTMAS POST CARDS, a very handsome line ranging from 1c to 10c each.—Helm & Ellison.



THIS big store carries stocks for furnishing the home from garret to basement in a complete and up-to date manner, but we desire to call special attention at this time to articles appropriate for Christmas Givings. Select them early and we shall be glad to deliver goods on the day you suggest.

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## Christmas Cut Price Sale

**B**EGINNING Saturday, December 10th, and continuing for two weeks, we are going to give you the only opportunity of the season to buy goods at strictly Cut Price. In the past ten days we have been receiving goods daily making great preparation for your Xmas needs. If you are going to give presents of usefulness, highly appreciative presents, you will find them here. Our sale has features that no one else can give, and we want you to come without fail because we know that we can and will save you money.

### CLOTHING ABSOLUTELY DISCONTINUED

We are determined to sell out every garment in mens and boys clothing, regardless of cost---there's a reason, and you can reap the benefit by buying your suit or overcoat during this sale. We have now on hand the biggest clothing stock we have ever carried, and as we mean to close out our clothing department by the first of the year it must be sold in this two weeks sale. We can give you prices on only a few of the hundreds of bargains.

#### MENS SUITS

10.00 and 12.00 Mens Suits, sale price	6.98
8.00 " " "	3.98
17.50 " " "	9.98
20.00 " " "	12.48
25.00 " " "	14.98

#### Ladies, Mens and Childrens Shoes

We will certainly make it very interesting for you in buying shoes during this sale. We carry fine and standard lines of dress shoes, on which we cut the prices so that you cant keep from buying, and when it comes to heavy, every-day wearing shoes we've certainly got them in all styles and weights. We can save you from 25c to 1.50 on every pair. Come in and see these great bargains.

#### Dress Goods

Our Dress Goods line never was so complete, and we have run the knife through them. You will find the biggest bargains in this line ever seen before. We give a few prices below:

THE BEST CALICO	5c
The best Gingham	9c
50c woolen dress goods	29c
65c and 75c all-wool dress goods	48c
1.00 and 1.15 " " "	89c
Yard wide Brown Domestic	6c
Bettes grade of same	7c

#### Ladies and Misses Coats

We have just received a new stock of Coats, which will be sold at cut prices. Every coat must go at this sale. Prices—

1.98	2.98	3.98	4.98
7.98	9.98	and	14.98



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Their is not a nicer present you can give your mother, wife, sister, mother-in-law or sweetheart than a nice velvet Axminster or Brussels Art Square, full room size.

9x12 13.98 14.98 19.98

Also small rugs to match—

98c, 1.28, 1.48, 1.98, 2.98 up

If you want to get a nice selection you had better come early an buy, and we will deliver the goods any day you want.

#### Little Things

suitable for Xmas presents, such as nice purses, handkerchiefs, silk scarfs, hose, house slippers, silk waist patterns, dress patterns, furs, sweaters, mufflers, kid gloves shirts, collars, hats, underwear, garters, silk Kimonas, drawn work.



Gold Headed Umbrellas Suit Cases, and thousands of other little things you will find in our house which you can buy at cut prices during this sale. Be sure and come to the big sale and ask to be shown the money savers in Hats, Caps, Shoes, and hundreds of other articles we have not mentioned. A sale of special features where you can buy goods cheaper than you ever did before. Be sure and not miss it. This sale commences on



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## Hickman, Kentucky

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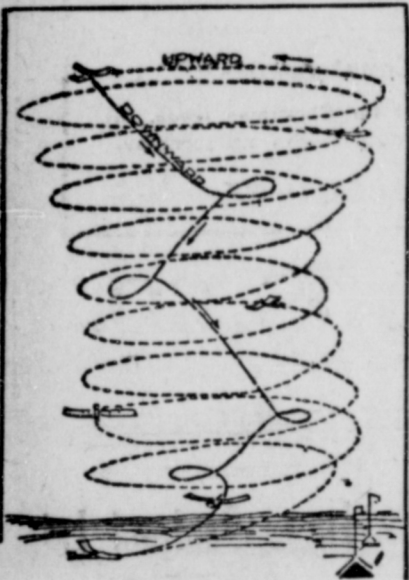




## Want To Fly High.

London.—The most fascinating form of aviation is undoubtedly the high flight. One watches the machine rise from the ground and climb steadily up an invisible stairway, winding round and round in wide spirals. From the size of a monster the vessel diminishes until it looks like an eagle, then a wild duck, then a pigeon, a black-bird, a lark, a bee, a fly, a midge—and so it finally disappears out of sight; for men have now flown to over a mile, and it needs a strong glass and a clear atmosphere for a spectator to detect a machine at such stupendous heights. One waits in amazement asking how the daring aviator will return safely to earth from the clouds. Suddenly the machine darts into sight, and it is seen plunging downward at an alarmingly steep angle. It is the vol plane, or dive, the most sensational of all aerial feats. Having climbed to his maximum, the aviator shuts off his engine and deliberately steers downward by the aid of the elevator. He plunges through the aerial sea at terrific speed, but not at hundreds of miles an hour as some imaginative writers have put it. As the air resistance underneath his machine increases with the speed and the amount of surface presented to it by the planes, the vessel is automatically led back to its normal gliding angle, and the downward path becomes less steep. In order not to get too far away from his starting point the aviator thereupon makes another spiral at a gentle angle and then starts upon another plunge. Thus by a succession of these maneuvers he comes to a position from which he can make a final glide and reach the ground smoothly and without shock.

The world's record in high flying was broken by Brookins over Atlantic City, when he rose to the height



The Vol Plane.

of 6,200 feet. It took him 56 minutes to reach this point, or in other words he had to reach it by traveling over a distance of about 30 miles in a succession of long spirals, for his flight speed can be assumed to have been about 35 miles an hour all through. His descent was made in eight minutes and was composed of several high-speed dives and short spirals. Brookins used a Wright biplane. The prettiest high flying is done by the monoplane, and at Rheims Latham, when he soared to 5,540 feet, afforded a splendid spectacle. Morane reached a height of 4,107 feet at Bournemouth and also gave a superb display. Captain Dickson is one of the most accomplished men at the vol plane, and he shows masterly skill and judgment. Mr. Drexel is also a very daring air climber, and in his descent from a height of 2,400 feet at Bournemouth he made a steep glide.

## NOW AMPUTATION BY SHOCK

Eminent French Surgeon Suggests That Operation May Be Performed Without Cutting.

Paris.—Though it is not pleasant, of course, to have an arm or a leg amputated, no matter how painlessly this operation may be performed, there are cases where it is absolutely necessary, and then the question of how to do it is important. A French surgeon, Prof. D'Arsonval, suggests a method which is quite novel, and not only painless during the operation, but without the slightest trouble afterward. Neither knife, saw, nor any other cutting instrument is to be used. The limb is simply to fall off as if by magic, with the wound completely healed and cicatrized. The amputation suggested is by means of electric currents of high frequency.

Prof. D'Arsonval explains that he has been able to send currents of high frequency through animals, and to raise the temperature of their bodies to a very high degree, without any apparent effect on their sensibility or the contractility of their muscles. The animals seemed to feel nothing whatever. In some cases, he says the calorific effect was such that certain members were literally cooked and, strange to say, the animal did not betray the least feeling of pain. When the members fell away after some days, as it were, by their own action, the stumps were perfectly cicatrized.

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Cypress Shingles, \$1 a thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

## Sold Forty Lots.

The Investors Realty Co., under the management of T. F. Fry, in this territory, pulled off their auction sale of town lots in West Hickman last Thursday morning according to their announcement. The weather conditions were decidedly against the success of the sale, and curtailed the attendance by a big per cent. Had the day been warm, \$500 to a 1000 people would have been on the ground.

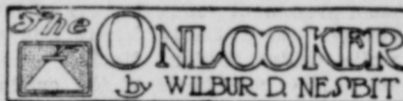
Sixty-five lots were placed on the market and forty of them were sold. All would have been sold—and sold for more money—had the crowd been larger. But the management did not hesitate to put on the sale as advertised. Their better judgment told them that the sale could not have been what it should under the circumstances, but a desire to make all promises good prompted them to go ahead. The limited number of bidders purchased what they cared to buy and the sale stopped after forty lots had been sold at extremely low figures. Col. C. L. Walker was one of the heaviest buyers, bidding in about 20 of the lots.

The following purchased lots:

C. L. Walker.  
A. G. Kimbro.  
R. R. Rogers.  
E. E. Reeves.  
A. A. Campbell.  
B. S. Elliott.  
J. W. Robinson.  
Dan Rogers.

It can be said truthfully that Mr. Fry, as well as Mr. Bond, who cooperated with him in the matter, came up with his part of the sale to the letter, and proved himself to be a gentleman in all of his dealings with our people. Most promoters would have declared the sale off under circumstances—and would have been justified, too—at the very beginning. It was just a case of making good and being game.

The property sold is what is known as the Henry Sanger place, located south of the Mengel Box Co. yards. It will be protected from over-flow by the new levee now in process of construction, and in a short time will be worth double and thrice what the purchasers bought it at Thursday. Those who bought will later find that they have made a mighty good in-



## The "Mebbe" Man



O, do you know the "mebbe" man Who views all things with doubting scan And from conviction holds aloof Because of insufficient proof? His first ancestor trod the sod Just west of Eden and in Nod, And when poor Adam said that Eve Fed him the fruit that made him grieve This man winked with an eyelid slow And sourly muttered: "Mebbe so."

When Caesar came back with his troops The "mebbe" man frowned at the whoops That welcomed all the heroes home— The "mebbe" man then lived in Rome. And when Copernicus first found Why all the planets whirl around He gazed up at the starry sky And winked a deep and doubting eye And thought he dealt a fatal blow When he observed: "Well, mebbe so."

Bold Alexander knew his jeers: Methusalem for countless years Bumped into "mebbe" men who said The real Methusalem was dead! And Jonah when he left the whale Heard through the people's welcome hail The grumbling voice of one who vowed That Jonah had deceived the crowd. Though Jonah had the whale to show The doubter murmured: "Mebbe so."

Columbus in his prison cell, And Hannibal and William Tell And Washington and all the rest Who tried to do their very best Knew what it meant to bear the scan Of kniffofs of this "mebbe" man. And Doctor Cook both day and night Has something harder yet to fight Than polar ice and wind and snow— The man who mutters: "Mebbe so."

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### Mens and Ladies Shoes, Ladies Hosiery

☐ Mens and Boys Fine Shoes, all styles, ☐ Ladies Fine Shoes in gun metal, cravanette, vici kid and pat. kid in button and lace. ☐ Ladies Silk, Lisle, Cotton and Cashmere Hosiery.

### International Suits and Overcoats

☐ The International Brand Suits and Overcoats for men and young men are the finest clothes possible to make. We offer the best values in Hickman.

☐ We extend to you a cordial invitation to visit our store.

# Millet & Alexander

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vestment, we believe.

A chest of silverware was offered to the lady who would suggest the most appropriate name for the new addition. Mrs. R. B. Johnson was the lucky lady. The addition was christened "Mengel View," a name which Mrs. Johnson offered as a tribute to Col. C. C. Mengel, who has added so materially in building up that section of the city. Numerous other names

were received by the committee. It was a part of the rules that in order to name the addition, the lady who to name the addition, the lady whose name was chosen should be on the grounds at the time. The first name selected by the committee was "Prosperity Place," suggested by Mrs. H. J. Geiger, but she was not present, and Mrs. Johnson's name was selected. At intervals during the sale,

small pieces of silverware were given away to ladies who were present when their names were called. Chas. Capps, of West Hickman, won the \$25 gold watch—the men's prize.

As stated above, 40 lots of the 65 were sold. Those remaining unsold were bought back by Mr. Sanger.

This makes the fifth addition to Hickman which has been opened in the past 18 months. Previous to that

time it was next to impossible to purchase a lot of any kind and home-building had almost reached a standstill. Following the opening of the other additions, houses sprang up rapidly in each one of them, and they have been a boon to the town; giving folks an opportunity to build and own their homes. Mengel View should not prove any exception to this rule. Being only a short distance from the factories, it will encourage the Mengel employees to own their homes. It will be the means of giving the town a better citizenship in the west end, because a man who is an owner takes a greater interest in the upbuilding and advancement of the town, for he is then a part of the town. West Hickman was especially in need of this opening. It will be helpful in many ways.

Biggest line of stoves in Hickman, prices range from \$3 to \$25, both wood and coal, at the St. Louis Furnishing Co. We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent if you buy here.

## Kentucky's Population.

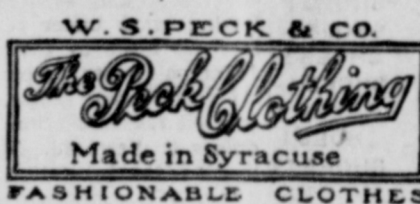
The population of Kentucky, as revealed by the recent census, is between 2,289,000 and 2,290,000, a gain of about 5.5 per cent. This information leaked out of the Census Bureau at Washington and was ascertained from confidential sources.

In 1900 the State's population was 2,194,174. Only four states have shown a smaller percentage of increase than Kentucky. They are New Hampshire, Iowa, Missouri and Vermont.

It is believed that Kentucky will lose none of her eleven Congressmen unless Congress has decided upon an apportionment in excess of 218,000, as the number of inhabitants to be represented by each Representative in the lower house. The present ratio is 194,182.

The small growth of the population in this State is a great disappointment. The consensus of opinion is that the poor showing is due largely to the defective educational system, the tax system and the emigration of Kentuckians to the new States to the Southwest and the Northwest.

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When you see the clothing that we are selling at \$12.50 to \$22.50 you'll see values that are unusual. Our merchandise is the product of the best known manufacturers, the kind that you can depend upon in every way.

The prices we have put on suits and overcoats mean decided savings for you.

The overcoats include fancy patterns in pronounced styles as well as blacks and oxfords of conservative cut.

In suits we are offering college styles and business mens models in serges, worsteds and cassimeres. There are fancy mixtures, blues, browns and grays.

### PRICES

\$12.50	\$15.00	\$16.50
\$18.50	\$20.00	\$22.50

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## HOLIDAY NECKWEAR

We have provided attractive neckwear some in special packages for Xmas gifts. Just what you want at this season of the year ..... 25c, 50c



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There are some particularly good offerings in furnishings. Hats in new shapes and you will find our \$3 values particularly good.

The half hose are selling at two pair for a quarter and there are fancy effects for holiday gifts at 25 and 50c.





## Big Cut Prices on Millinery

### One Half Off

On all Hats, Feathers, Wings  
Flowers and Trimmings at a  
big sacrifice. 50% off any  
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Millinery.

## Ladies' Suits

### For Christmas

Would be very appropriate.  
On these also we are making  
BIG REDUCTION. Both ladies  
and Misses at

**\$8.50 to \$25**

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## Get Closer To Sun.

Zurich, Switzerland.—In one small  
section of Switzerland the residents  
go through heat wave, snow storm and  
northern blast with impartial calm-  
ness. The name of the colony is the  
"Lienblutheim" (light and air home)  
and it is located on the Waldberg,  
overlooking the town of Zurich.

While in the town I heard reports  
of the thoroughness of the methods  
by which the residents in the Wald-  
berg institution get right back to na-  
ture, so I decided to make arrange-  
ments for a closer study.

To my surprise I found the people  
of Zurich, though they have their  
pride societies, regarded the Wald-  
bergers merely as local curiosities.  
They showed no desire for the im-  
position of restrictions. On telephon-  
ing to the head of the colony, Herr  
J. P. Muller, formerly an officer in the  
Danish army, I received a cordial in-  
vitation to go up and see for myself.

Herr Muller is a splendidly built  
man about 6 feet tall, showing the  
muscles of a boxer rather than a  
wrestler, tanned a dark brown from  
head to foot. He has an intelligent  
face and laughing eyes. Carl Block,  
the famous painter, described him as  
"physically the most perfect man I  
have ever seen," and I agreed with the  
description as I watched my compan-  
ion striding along beside me.

"Come along," said he, "you will  
find all my friends at play." Presently  
we passed a large meadow where a  
score of Waldbergers—men, women  
and children—were engaged in a game  
of handball, while others stood round  
as spectators. The men and boys  
only wore bathing pants; the women  
and girls were "dressed" in a short,  
single, loose decollete chemise—their



Waldbergers in Full Dress.

sole garment—and the children were  
naked, while all dispensed with head  
and foot gear.

### Not a "Crank" Collection.

Though I found the place interest-  
ing, the inmates were even more so.  
I was fully prepared to meet a fanat-  
ical set of freaks. I really met edu-  
cated, refined men and women with a  
wide and cultured outlook on life. I  
am pledged to secrecy as to names—the  
only condition imposed upon me—but  
I may mention that the diplomatic,  
military and social circles of several  
European capitals were well repre-  
sented in the colony.

The members of the colony hold  
that "Naked we were born into the  
world and therefore nature has in-  
tended we should go through life naked  
as far as climate will allow." Cloth-  
ing, according to the Waldbergers, is  
the outward sign of the ill-health, im-  
modesty and deterioration of the present  
generation. The skin, they say, is  
the natural clothing, and as one of the  
most important organs of the body it  
should be exercised and cared for in  
the open air and not hidden and choked  
under a packing of clothing. The  
ordinary person who tries to show as  
little skin as possible is, in their view,  
the slave of a foolish fashion, which  
causes many diseases, especially con-  
sumption.

The Waldberger rises at sunrise and  
before taking a bath goes through a  
number of exercises whereby the body  
becomes thoroughly warmed and pre-  
pared to enter the cold tub. After  
that he has another course of exer-  
cises, producing a feeling of great  
physical comfort. Slipping off his  
"costume" he is now ready for his  
morning stroll across the meadows  
and fields or among the scented pines.

### Simple, Wholesome Food.

After a ramble of a couple of hours  
the Waldberger returns home with a  
razor-edged appetite for breakfast  
which consists of coffee, milk, rolls,  
butter, fruit and berries. No fish or  
meat is served. The morning is spent  
in reading, writing, study, playing  
games in the open or taking sun baths.  
At noon lunch is served in the bunga-  
low. After breakfast there are only  
two meals a day—at noon, the prin-  
cipal meal, and at 6 o'clock, which is  
really tea. In the afternoon there are  
gymnastics and athletic sports of all  
kinds and, when the weather is fine  
a bathing excursion is arranged to the  
little lake of Katzensee, a few miles  
away, or a picnic party to a quiet spot  
in the forest. At nightfall the Wald-  
bergers return to their huts and after  
a bathing excursion is arranged to the  
beds, tired out.

Children take BALLARD'S HORE-  
HOUND SYRUP willingly because it  
tastes nice. There isn't a better reme-  
dy anywhere for children's coughs,  
hoarseness and bronchitis. It's a  
good medicine and easy to take. Price  
25c, 50c and \$1 per bottle. Sold by  
Hickman Drug Co.

## R. R. May go Around.

Two special cars with a corps of  
N. C. & S. L. railroad engineers ar-  
rived in this city Sunday and spent  
the first part of the week here look-  
ing after the condition of their  
tracks above town.

It was decided that the track in  
question should be abandoned, and  
arrangements made to go around  
south of the city. The engineers were  
alarmed when they found the ground  
between their right-of-way and the  
river was gradually sinking. After a  
careful investigation, it developed  
that the ground mentioned had sunk  
five feet during the past two years  
and was encroaching on the right-of-  
way at an alarming rate. For this  
reason, it was decided to go around  
the town or stop in East Hickman.

Accordingly, a representative of the  
company was again sent to see prop-  
erty owners along their former sur-  
vey to secure options on the neces-  
sary ground. These options were made  
for thirty days only, which is an in-  
dication that the company means to  
take action on the matter immedi-  
ately.

The survey starts at the old depot  
site in East Hickman, crossing J. A.  
Nelson, J. A. Stubbs, S. N. Sweeney,  
J. W. Ward, W. T. Barton, J. W.  
Caldwell, W. A. Dodds and Geo. N.  
Helm, connecting with the tracks in  
West Hickman.

Stunts similar to this have been  
pulled off before, but there is evi-  
dence this time that the company  
will do something. Mr. Helm was  
was led to believe that they would  
be at work within the next ten days,  
but it is doubtful if the weather will  
permit.

At any rate they will be compelled  
to do something, and do it before  
another year has passed.

## Fulton County Leads.

According to census returns, Ful-  
ton is the fastest growing county in  
the state.

The population of Fulton county is  
14,114, an increase of 2,568.

Hickman county has 11,750, an in-  
crease of just five inhabitants in ten  
years.

Graves has 33,539, an increase of  
1,335.

Carlisle has 9,048, a decrease of  
1,047.

Ballard has 12,690, an increase of  
1,929.

Mens \$3 corduroy pants, while they  
last, at only \$1.75.—Sullivan Bros.

What Time for the Tip.  
When should the Pullman porter be  
tipped? About a mile from the sta-  
tion he discovers at last that you  
are on board. He then approaches  
you smilingly and requests to be al-  
lowed to "bresh" you.

He flicks your sleeves, then yanks  
your collar back and chokes you into  
submission while he brushes the lining  
of your coat as far down as he can  
reach. A bit of ragtime on the legs  
of your trousers, then he carefully  
and lovingly takes your hat and rubs  
it with an exaggerated toothbrush. At  
this psychological moment he has his  
hand out. The custom is to tip him  
then, but the trouble is if you do that  
he will allow you to carry your grip  
out of the car. If you defer the tip  
he will carry it out for you. Should  
he be tipped at the time of the brush-  
ing or on the platform?

At least, if you wait until you reach  
the platform you are sure that he will  
have you in mind for ten minutes.  
Otherwise, he recognizes you for a  
brief three minutes. It is an open  
question, however.

### The Dignity of Art.

"Mr. Sketchitt," says the nervous  
author, "I have been looking over the  
drawings you are making to illustrate  
my novel, 'A Romance of Old Rome.'"  
"Yes!" breathes the artist, lighting  
another cigarette.

"Well—you see—the fact is, the  
story is one of the time of Julius Cae-  
sar, and you are making all the pic-  
tures modern, even to the clothing."

"Can't you change the text a bit?"

"Not easily, you see. If I might sug-  
gest that you would read the manu-  
script—"

"No! I think I'm doing enough  
when I illustrate a story, without be-  
ing compelled to read it also."

### Important Germ.

"I have found a new germ," an-  
nounces the eminent savant.

"Ah, indeed?" asks a friend. "And  
what will be its effect?"

"It will produce 20 magazine ar-  
ticles, 500 newspaper interviews, and  
get my picture printed all over the  
country," replies the eminent savant,  
with that careful regard for accuracy  
which has always distinguished his  
utterances.

### Placing the Blame.

"I know the price of coal has been  
exorbitant," acknowledges the coal  
baron, "but it is all the fault of the  
consumer?"

"The coal consumer?" we ask, in  
surprise.

"No. The money consumer," he re-  
plies with what is almost a giggle.

Call a dog a bad name—and some-  
one will tell you you shouldn't have  
lost your temper just because the  
poor brute snapped at you.

*Michael Nesbit*

Henry Boyd, who was a slave of  
Hon. Linn Boyd, died at Paducah,  
Friday, at the age of 70. His es-  
tate is valued at \$10,000 and he was  
probably the wealthiest negro in this  
section of the State.

# It's Fairy-Land

Is what the ladies say of our Holiday Goods room upstairs. Old  
SANTA CLAUS surely was lavish with his packs this year, for he  
left us an unusually large quantity of Xmas goods. And he has  
forgot no one, for there's something here for everybody—young  
and old.

We strongly urge upon you the great advantage of doing  
your shopping early for the rush toward Christmas  
is something fierce.

Please bear in mind that when it comes to such things as

## Fine Cut Glass Imported Chinaware

in Dinner Sets and Separate Pieces.

## Fine Japanese Vases 1847 Rogers Bros. Silverware Fish Sets, Game Sets Gold Banded China

with your initial on, etc., that our prices will certainly  
save you money.

## Of Dolls, Toys, and Novelties

we show an unusual large stock

We wish you to come and look  
whether you wish to buy or not

# Ellison Brothers

## Route 5.

Snow, Snow, Snow.

School is progressing nicely.

Miss Irene Wilson is very sick at  
this writing.

Several from here went to Union  
City Monday.

Mr. Armstrong and family, of Rog-  
ers, has moved to Spout Springs.

Miss Zula Mosier, of Mt. Manuel,  
spent Sunday with Miss Jim Strother.

The entertainment given by Mr. and  
Mrs. King Friday night was greatly  
enjoyed.

Jim Carpenter, of Union City, was  
the guest of Mrs. Agnes Wilson Sun-  
day night.

Fred Robinson, of Clayton, will soon  
have his new store up and ready for  
business.

Those on the sick list are: Bob

McCain, Mrs. H. W. Hicks and Har-  
vel Cross.

Buck Escue went to Hickman one  
day last week and purchased a fine  
cook stove.

Miss Pearl Cloar returned to her  
home in Clayton Monday after spend-  
ing some time in Martin.

Miss Grace Donnell and brother,  
Hurtle, of Clayton, spent Monday  
night with Rev. Walton Stigler.

## Clipped off 3 Fingers.

While cleaning trash from under a  
vener clipper on Thursday of last  
week at the Vener Mill, Roy Pro-  
vow had the misfortune to get three  
fingers cut off just above the second  
knuckle on his right hand. He was  
under the knife, when a boy going  
down the aisle tripped the pedal and  
the clipper came down on his hand.  
Mr. Provow is a son-in-law of Mr.  
Blivens, foreman at the Vener Mill.

## AGENT -FOR-

## Nanz & Neuner, Florists

60 Greenhouses

LOUISVILLE, - KENTUCKY

The Florist that has the most beautiful Cut Flowers,  
Plants, etc. Before making your Christmas order  
for flowers we ask you to call and see us as I know  
this florist will please you in every respect, both in  
price and quality.

*Designs for all occasion a Specialty*

Soliciting your patronage, I am  
Yours respectfully,

**J. L. AMBERG**



## ENGLISH VOTERS OUT IN NUMBERS

INTEREST AMONG WORKERS IN-  
CREASING AS PARLIAMENTARY  
ELECTIONS PROGRESS.

### CLOSE RESULTS SO FAR

All Parties Are Retailing Present  
Strength, But Liberals Having  
Hard Fight to Hold  
Their Own.

London, Dec. 6.—The day's polling in the parliamentary elections opened with more spirit and under improved weather conditions. The closeness of the results already announced brought out a greater number of voters and workers. In some divisions voters who had moved since the last register was made spent the night in their old constituencies in order to vote early and get back to their work.

The rush at many booths was great. Interest centered largest in the seven-teen contests in London boroughs. Of these seats, nine voted Unionist and eight Liberal last January. Most of the Unionist seats are quite safe, being held by large majorities.

**Liberals Have Hard Fight.**  
The Liberals, however, have a hard fight to hold their own, notably in the East Finsbury, the four divisions of Islington and in the east division of St. Pancras, where Joseph Martin, former premier of British Columbia, has a woman suffrage as well as the Unionist candidate against him, and in West Pancras, where Sir William Collins, Liberal, won by ten votes over R. R. Dickinson, Unionist, in the last election.

**Tay Pay Has Strong Hold.**  
The Unionists are also making a great fight in Liverpool and expect to win the only Liberal seat there, that of the Exchange division. They have no hope, however, of defeating T. P. O'Connor, who has a strong hold in the Scotland division. Most of the other seats polling are held by good majorities by the sitting members.

In some parts of the country, particularly in Huntingdonshire, floods are interfering seriously with the campaign and many meetings have been abandoned. The two seats in Huntingdonshire are held by Unionists, having been carried at the last elections by majorities of about 400 each.

Another batch of unopposed returns in the parliamentary elections made the status of the parties as follows:  
Government coalition: Liberals, 56; Labor members, 8; Irish Nationalists, 7; total 71.

Opposition: Unionists, 78.  
Results show no changes in the political representation of the seats. There was polling in 67 constituencies returning 75 members. In the old parliament the Unionists held 35 of these seats, the Liberals 33, Laborites, 6 and the Nationalists 1.

### DR. MAMMEN AGAIN LOSES

Will Cost Him \$1,500 for Sewing Up  
a Sponge in Operation—Patient  
Won Three Trials.

Bloomington, Ill., Dec. 6.—It will cost Dr. Ernest Mammen \$1,500 for sewing up a sponge in the abdominal cavity of Mrs. Carrie Smith. The jury in the third trial brought in a verdict against the surgeon. She won all three trials in the lower court, the appellate sending the case back after the second trial was appealed.

**Officer Transferred to St. Louis.**  
New Orleans, Dec. 6.—Lieut. Col. George B. Davis, purchasing commissary for the Panama canal and the United States commissary here, and who also has been acting as United States quartermaster, is to be transferred from here to St. Louis.

### Start Steam Laundry.

Ascher Kennedy and Oce Oce Harris, two of our most progressive young business men, are making arrangements to start a steam laundry in Hickman.

This is one thing that Hickman is sorely in need of. It has almost reached a point where it is impossible to get family washing done at any price, and there is little doubt as to the success of the business. Many of our people have promised voluntarily to give the new laundry their hearty support.

Further particulars will be given later.

#### Toys at Berendes.

Justice W. D. Beard, of the Tennessee Supreme Court, dropped dead at a hotel in Nashville, yesterday. He was born in Princeton, Ky., 73 years ago.

The supreme court affirmed the decision of the lower court in awarding the little Dupree girl damages from the I. C. Railroad. She was run down by a train in Fulton and had both legs cut off.

## BALLOONIST IS DROWNED

AFTER DROPPING INTO SEA BIG  
BAG SAILS AWAY.

Carries Two Survivors From Munich  
to Scotland and Lands Them  
Unharmed.

London, Dec. 6.—A balloon owned by the International Ballooning club of Munich, which rose from that city Saturday and moved first in the direction of Switzerland, landed near Kirkwall, county of Orkney, Scotland, after a wild flight across the North sea, during which one of the three aeronauts, Herr Metzger, was drowned.

After sailing to the southwest for a time the balloon took a northern course and was driven toward the British Isles by a furious gale. Sunday morning the balloon struck the sea and a huge wave swooped over the basket. Metzger was carried away and drowned.

His companions clung to their craft, which, further lightened, ascended again and drifted over the Orkney islands, where a successful descent was made. The surviving aeronauts, Disler and Joerdene, were unharmed.

### ROAD BUILDING TOPIC

Big National Convention in Indianapolis  
Attracts Many Experts in  
Construction of Highways.

Indianapolis, Ind., Dec. 6.—As regards both attendance and expected results, the seventh annual convention of the American Road Builders' association, which opened at the German House today, surpasses any of the previous conventions. No effort has been spared either by the officers of the association or the local committees to make the gathering a success from every point of view. The convention city has been chosen with due regard to accessibility and to the other requisites of a meeting place for workers from widely separated communities; the convention building has been so selected as to offer every convenience for holding of the sessions and the exhibition of materials and equipment; and in the preparation of the program, the showing of exhibits and the providing of entertainment for delegates and guests full advantage has been taken of the opportunity to make the convention the principal event of the year in road building circles.

The city of Indianapolis is well paved and during the convention, which will continue four days, delegates have every opportunity to gain valuable information. The committee in charge of local arrangements is composed of men close to the business interests of the city, and its personnel and the efforts its members are making to provide entertainment for guests insure a pleasant as well as profitable visit.

The American Road Builders' association is composed of men identified with and interested in the subject of highway improvement and includes in its membership most of the leading authorities on road building, street paving and kindred subjects. At the request of Governor Marshall, the governors of the other states and of the Canadian provinces have sent delegates.

#### Tobacco Show in St. Joseph.

St. Joseph, Mo., Dec. 6.—A big tobacco show, fair and exposition is the novelty opened here today by the Western Tobacco Growers' association, and it is attracting large crowds of interested persons. Liberal prizes in gold are offered and expert speakers and demonstrators are on the three days' program.

#### General Merritt Buried.

Washington, Dec. 6.—The funeral of Major General Wesley Merritt, U. S. A., retired, who died at Natural Bridge, Va., was held today at West Point, N. Y. Full military honors were accorded, in pursuance of the order of Secretary of War Dickinson. The entire cadet corps of West Point escorted the body.

### Assessments Raised.

The Board of Supervisors, composed of W. C. Johnson, R. M. Metheny and S. D. Luten, appointed by the city council to rectify the tax lists of the City of Hickman, met Wednesday. About 75 property owners will receive notice that their assessments have been raised.

Next Thursday the Board will meet again to hear causes, if there be any (and there will), why these people should not pay more taxes.

Just what the aggregate figure of the raise amounts to, we cannot say. Next week the Courier will give the names of those raised.

### Mary Powell Dead.

Mrs. Mary A. Powell, one of the oldest citizens of the county, died at 9:20 this morning at her home in this city, from the infirmities of old age.

She is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Jennie Davis and one son, Allen Davis, manager of the Home Telephone Co.

Burial will take place at Poplar Grove tomorrow.

# The Best Christmas Store

The best selection of good and serviceable Christmas merchandise we have ever shown. Gifts that combine both usefulness and beauty, what would be more appreciated?

A description of the gifts we show would fill this paper. Come in any nay and see for yourself.

YOU'RE READY

WE'RE READY

WHY WAIT?

CHRISTMAS GIFT SUGGESTIONS  
FOR LADIES, YOUNG LADIES AND CHILDREN

Suit or Cloak

Silk Waist Pattern

Dress Goods Pattern

Skirt or Underskirt

Silk or Lisle Hosiery

Fur Muff and Scarf

Belt Buckles & Belt

Hat and Scarf Pins

Handkerchiefs, Linens

Barrettes, Pins

Silk Umbrella

Sweater Coats

Scarfs, Mufflers

Kid or Knit Gloves

Holiday Neckwear

Leather Handbags

House Slippers

A nice pair of Shoes

Fur Set for Children

Art Squares, Rugs

Lace Curtains

Table Curtains, etc.

# Smith & Amberg

The Xmas Store for Practical Gifts.

### Called to Rest.

After a brief illness of stomach trouble, Mrs. Emma Amberg, wife of H. C. Amberg, died at her home in this city Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The trouble which caused Mrs. Amberg's death developed while she was visiting her aunt in Louisville about the middle of November. The attending physicians told Mr. Amberg that her case was a hopeless one, and he brought his wife back home about ten days ago. The end came peacefully Monday evening and the noble spirit passed from the sorrows and sufferings of this life.

Deceased was born in Hickman about 55 years ago and has always resided here. She was a daughter of John Simones and wife, both of whom died in Hickman during the scourge of yellow fever in 1878. She was united in marriage with Mr. Amberg the fall of 1877. To this union were born three sons, Jos. L., DeWitt W., and Johnie Amberg. Only one of them survive, Johnie having died on Sept. 29, 1909, and DeWitt, Jan. 29, of the present year.

Mrs. Amberg was truly a noble woman. In early life she joined the Methodist Church, and was one of its most devoted and consistent members. She loved her family and home as few women do, but she was not inconsiderate of the happiness of others. Her life was in every respect beautiful.

Funeral services were held at the residence yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock by Rev. G. W. Wilson, where a large number of life long friends, in deepest sorrow, paid their last respects. Burial took place at the city cemetery.

Mr. Amberg and son, Joe, all that remain of this once happy family, have a double measure of sympathy from their many friends. Giving up wife and two children almost within a year is a sorrow that words cannot describe. In truth, "man is of

few days and full of trouble," but the hope of life eternal may still cast its gleam through the darkest hours.

### President's Message.

He believes we have sufficient laws to regulate corporations, and that our duty now is to enforce them.

He recommends appropriations to enable interstate commerce commission to ascertain valuation of railroads and to fix responsibility of public carriers in issuance of bills of lading.

He strongly urges more economical and systematic conduct of the various government departments.

He wants the tariff board made permanent, but will not make any tariff recommendations until the next congress.

He urges an appropriation of \$19,000,000 to fortify the Panama Canal, and believes that the tolls should not exceed \$1 a net ton.

He renews his anti-injunction and federal incorporation recommendation. He wants a new banking and currency system.

He desires a higher postal rate on advertising sections of magazines, and would extend civil service to all classes of postmasters.

He urges two new battleships and several auxiliary vessels for the navy, and more officers, with enlargement of marine corps for the army.

He would cheapen cost of litigation by simplifying judicial procedure. He would prevent interstate railroads owning or controlling ships trading through canal.

He recommends establishment of a parcels posts on rural delivery routes. He wants bureau of health established.

He recommends that part of the salary of government clerks be set aside to form a pension when they become superannuated.

Christmas Goods.—Berendes.

## Hickman Harness Company

Has just received a nice lot of

Men's and Boys' Saddles

and will make a special price on them until  
Jan. 1. I also carry a full line of

Lap Robes and Horse Blankets

I also carry a full line of Harness, Bridles and Collars. I handle everything in the way of horse goods. Come and look through. Buy where you can get the best for the money.

Harness and Shoe Repairing  
a Specialiy.

Next door to Farmers and Merchants Bank.

A. J. WRIGHT, Manager.

### Please Pay.

Parties who are indebted to me are requested to settle by the 20th of this month as I am going to leave Hickman and want to settle up my business here.

Those paying their accounts by the 20th of this month will be allowed a liberal discount, but if same is not settled by that time, I am going to sell the account and you will have to pay in full besides extra cost.

Better see me now and save money.

DR. C. W. CURLIN.

The Farmers' Institute was in session here two days last week but on account of farmers being busy the attendance was small. There were several lectures which were able and valuable and should have been heard by all the farmers. These institutes interest taken in them. Fulton county can stand considerable improvement in agricultural methods. F. S. Moore was elected a delegate to the State Farmers' Institute.

The population of Obion County, Tenn., including Union City, is 29,946, as against 28,286 ten years ago. Weakley county has a population of 31,929, a loss of 383 in ten years.





## Our Millinery Dept.

is still showing a large line of up-to-date and stylish millinery. We never carry millinery over if low prices will move it.

If you've been waiting for low prices to buy your winter hat, the time has come.

Don't wait until the best styles are gone.

# Smith & Amberg

## Deacon Snow Writes of Christmas Holidays.

December is from the Latin decem, meaning ten. It was originally the tenth month of the year, but owing to the widespread unpreparedness for Christmas in Hickman it has been shoved along from time to time, until it occurs now as far back as we've been able to get it. Mayor Dillon, who was in the habit of making each of his councilmen some kind of a present, even suggested pushing it further along still and having about fifteen months in the year, but the Hickman merchants protested that it was impossible to sell holiday goods except in very cold weather.

The custom of giving presents was originated by the Fultonites, and they had such a faculty for getting the better of it when they exchanged presents with anyone that the expression "Beware of the Fultonites bearing gifts!" became historic.

The colt will burrow in the stack, and the festive colt will arch his back and gambol at fearful gait to make his lehor circulate. The bear will slumber in his bed and dream that Roosevelt is dead, and the Winter night will worry through with the wolf ki-ying down the flue.

The wind will push against the door, and our old friend Boreas will roar and fill the Winter night and tell with samples of his college yell. The price of eggs will feel imbued to beat the mark for altitude, and butter will cavort around about two miles above the ground.

O, happy man that has his hold stocked up against the Winter's cold, and has no urgent need to reckon how many storms will sweep his deck. Who has his scuppers bulking kraut and all things ship-shape in and out, and all the products of his climate right at the port-holes all the time.

O happy day that fixed our pick upon Luzelle and bade us stick our new-born colors in the ground and claim the country lying round! And cheers, moreover, one, two, three, for freedom's aborigine, who did not prove so awful stout but what we all could throw him out!

It is the place, and no mistake, for raising provender to bake, and giving freely of the least essential to a Christmas feast. A bug or so is on the job, and the weather frequently plays hob, but on the whole and in the sum, we're dog-gone happy that we come.

On the 21st of December the sun will cross the Tropic of Capricorn, which will give the coal and cotton trusts the ball on our five-yard line, one down to go. They will go over on the next play, and Mr. Faris, who is playing greenback for the coal busi-

ness this year, will kick goal. The feature of Christmas will be that Bob Taylor won't have any. He is not taking any chances of Santa Claus even handing him anything else this year.

Our Mr. Bradshaw will revert To hanging up his spacious shirt, And tying up the tail to pot. Whatever Santa Claus has got. O woe is us! How tough it is To hang our stockings under his! But faith is hope, and hope is trust And some fine day the tail will bust.

As many things have bust before, and bingo! on the parlor floor will go the Christmas odds and ends with which his catch'em-all distends. The costly presents and the rare, and while we all grab here and there for each his share of it the mirth of Santa Claus will fill the earth.

Those merry peals which rouse the dead will wake the echoes overhead, and laughter flavored with reproof reverberate around the roof. He never meant we should pervert the day with hanging up a shirt, nor ever thought, by any chance, of filling Golder Johnson's pants.

A sockful each is all there is, and woe to him who takes for his a greater portion, hook or crook, than each originally took. For every person that descends to tying pants around the ends, and closing shirts

## You need a good Heavy Winter Overcoat

Every man does

You need it for protection from the cold, and for appearance sake.

We would like to show you how well we are fixed to O'Coat you.

Plenty of good heavy Overcoatings to show you men.

We chose them for their beauty, their durability and their warmth.

We expect you to choose for the same reason.

We are ready to build you something in top notch of style.

Something that you will be proud to own. \$18.00 and up to pay.

**SCHMIDT, the Tailor**



For Exacting Women

We Sell  
Good  
Hosiery, too

We Sell  
Good  
Hosiery, too

## The Xmas Spirit

Colonial times saw Yuletide ushered in with song and carol. Today we celebrate the Christmas season in quieter vein—through exchange of useful gifts. Appropriate and in good taste are the holiday styls of IMPERIAL footwear we are showing. A worthy token of your friendship. A present of mutual satisfaction.

**Millet & Alexander**

The Home of Good Shoes and Hosiery



## WHITE HOUSE SHOES FOR MEN

You will never appreciate the real value of WHITE HOUSE SHOES until you have worn a pair. Then, if Style, Quality, Comfort and Cost mean anything to you, you will begin to understand why discriminating dressers always call for them.

—BUY THEM AT—

**H. E. CURLIN**

## Killed for Pistol.

Sheriff A. C. Bankston, of Pulaski county, Ill., shot and instantly killed night policeman French, at police headquarters in Cairo Saturday evening. The Courier made mention some time in September, of this sheriff being jailed at Cairo. This is the sequel to the story. He was fined for disorderly conduct. The fine was paid, but French did not give Bankston his pistol when he was released. He came back to Cairo Saturday tanked up on Cairo's rot-gut whiskey

and determined to get his gun at any price. When he asked for his pistol at the police station he was told he would have to see French. When French reported for duty, the sheriff asked him about his gun and drew his own weapon at the same time. Before French could reply, he received a bullet in the heart. The murderer was carried to the Murphysboro jail for safe keeping.

French is substantially what a friend of ours said the other day after his house burned and he had no insurance. No use for you to talk that way; see Kennedy the insurance man.

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around the base there is a reckoning to face.

The laws of Santa Claus are good, and in the end are what we would desire they were—that is to say that this is everybody's day. A single sock above the fire is all a body should require, and there before the glowing log nobody care to be the hog.

In such a spirit was it said that all days are to get ahead except this one, which was designed for everyone to get behind. The merry holidays will come, and Santa, sliding on his tum and will belly buster to the grate, and do his best at any rate.

What remains of Congress will exchange experiences at Washington during the month, and the man who sends Mr. Taft the biggest Christmas turkey will get a good outside job around the White House.

Then January will be here To cheer us now and then, And in the glad and new-born year We'll all swear off again.

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shaft to his soul. He looked up. Vos Engo was still smiling. In an instant the American's blood boiled. "I did say I could get to John Tullis. I'll start tonight."

His words created a profound impression, they came so abruptly. "Send for Mr. Hobbs, please," said Truxton. "There should be three of us," addressing the men about him. "One of us is sure to get away."

"There is not a man here—or in the service—who will not gladly accompany you, Mr. King," cried General Braze quickly. "Count Vos Engo is the man I would choose, if I may be permitted the honor of naming my companion," said Truxton, grinning inwardly with a malicious joy. Vos Engo turned a yellowish green. His eyes bulged.

"I am in command of the person of his royal highness," he stammered, suddenly going very red.

"I had forgotten your present occupation," said Truxton quietly. "Pray pardon the embarrassment I may have caused you. After all, I think Hobbs will do. He knows the country like a book."

Mr. Hobbs came. That is to say, he was produced. It is doubtful if Mr. Hobbs ever fully recovered from the malady commonly known as stage fright. He had never been called Mr. Hobbs by a prime minister before, nor had he ever been asked in person by a minister of war if he had a family at home. Afterward Truxton King was obliged to tell him that he had unwaveringly volunteered to accompany him on the perilous trip to the hills. Be sure of it, Mr. Hobbs was not in a mental condition for many hours to even remotely comprehend what had taken place.

But Mr. Hobbs was not the kind to falter once he had given his word.

"We'll be off at midnight, Hobbs," said Truxton.

"As you say, Mr. King, just as you say," said Hobbs, with fine indifference.

As Truxton was leaving the castle ten minutes later a brisk, eager faced young attendant hurried up to him.

"I bear a message from his royal highness," said the attendant, detaining him. "Prince Robin has asked for you, sir."

"I'll see him," said King promptly, as if he were granting the audience.

#### CHAPTER XVIII.

BY THE WATER GATE.

IT was a vast, lofty apartment, regal in its subdued lights. An enormous golden bed with gorgeous hangings stood far down the room. So huge was this royal couch that Truxton at first overlooked the figure sitting bolt upright in the middle of it.

An old woman advanced from the head of the couch and motioned Truxton to approach.

"I am deeply honored, your highness," said the visitor, bowing very low.

The prince's legs were now hanging over the edge of the bed. His eyes were dancing with excitement.

"I want you to find Uncle Jack, Mr. King," said Bobby eagerly. "And tell him I didn't mean it when I banished him the other day. I really and truly didn't."

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"Here's something for you to take with you, Mr. King. It's my lucky stone. It always gives good luck."

He unclasped his small fingers. In the damp palm lay one of those peculiarly milky, half-transparent pebbles common the world over and of value only to small, impressionable boys. Truxton accepted it with profound gravity.

"And when you come back, Mr. King, I'm going to knight you. I'd do it now, only Aunt Lorraine says you'd be worrying about your title all the time and might be 'stranded from your mission. I'm going to make a baron of you. That's higher than a count in Graustark. Vos Engo is only a count."

Truxton started. "I shall be overwhelmed," he said. Then his hand went to his mouth in the vain effort to cover the smile that played there.

"My mother used to say that American girls liked titles," said the prince, with ingenuous candor.

"Prince Robin, may I?"—he glanced uneasily at the distant nurse—"may I ask how your Aunt Lorraine is feeling?"

"She acted very funny when I sent for you. I'm worried about her."

"What did she do, your highness?"

"She rushed off to her room. I think, Mr. King, she was getting ready to cry or something. You see, she's in trouble."

"She's worried about her brother, of course, and you."

"I just wish I could tell you—No, I won't. It wouldn't be fair," Bobby said, checking himself resolutely.

"She's awful proud of you. I'm sure she likes you, Mr. King."

"I'm very, very glad to hear that."

Truxton bent his knee. "Your highness, as it seems I am not to see her and as you seem to be the very best friend I have, I should very much like to ask a great favor of you. Will you take this old ring of mine and wish it on her finger just as soon as I have left your presence?"

"How did you know she was coming in again?" In wide-eyed wonder "Excuse me, I shouldn't ask questions. What shall I wish?" It was the old ring that had come from Spant's shop. The prince promptly hid it beneath the pillow.

"I'll leave that to you, my best of friends."

"I bet it'll be a good wish, all right. I know what to wish."

"Then, goodbye and God bless you," said Truxton. "I must be off. Your Uncle Jack is waiting for me up there in the hills."

Truxton found Mr. Hobbs in a state bordering on collapse with Colonel Quinnox and Haddan.

"I say, Mr. King, there's no more chance of getting out of the—"

"Listen, Hobbs, we're going to swim out," said Truxton.

"Swim! Oh, I say! By bokey, he's gone clean daffy!" Hobbs was eying him with alarm.

"Not yet, Hobbs. Later on, perhaps, I had occasion to make a short tour of investigation this afternoon. Doubtless, gentlemen, you know where the water gate is, back of the castle. Hobbs, you and I will sneak under that slippery old gate like a couple of eels. I forgot to ask if you can swim."

"To be sure I can. Under the gate! My word!"

"I see!" cried Quinnox. "It can be done! No one will be watching at that point."

Continued next week.

### Masonic Notice.

Members of Hickman Lodge No. 761, F. & A. M., are hereby notified to meet at the Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, Dec. 27, at 6:30 sharp, for the purpose of attending en masse St. John's Day services at the Episcopal Church. Following the church service, a banquet and annual election of officers will be held at the hall.

H. N. COWGILL, Master.  
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Fulton Circuit Court, Ky.  
L. A. Donnell, Et Al, plaintiff, against Mrs. Emma Donnell, defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, of 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent per annum, from the — day of — 191— until paid, and the costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County day), upon a credit of Six Months, the following described property to-wit: The east one-half of the NW 1/4 of Sec. 20, T. 1, R. 5, W; also, lots Nos. 248 and 249 except sixty (60) feet off of the north end of both lots; said lots are designated on plan or map of West Hickman, Ky.; also lot No. 271, as the same is known and designated on plan or map of West Hickman, Ky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

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To the Front.

The good men must always be at the front. It is not enough that there be more good men than bad, but they must be at the front everywhere and at all times. One man in a position of influence is worth a thousand men single-handed and silent. It is a Christian's duty to wield all the influence he can honestly and judiciously, wherever he is. If a mechanic, be a leader as far as consistency will allow, in the councils of labor; if a "drummer" be a leader among commercial travelers; if a merchant, be as successful as conscience and circumstances permit; in politics, be always on hand; sacrifice time, convenience and comfort to be at the caucus and the polls. It requires more grace, more head and heart to be a leader in social, scholastic, mechanical, mercantile or political life, constantly and consistently, than it does to be the best deacon, superintendent or prayer meeting worker in the city, and it is as essential in its way.

Becoming Rich.

Too often the fact that a man is growing rich is first announced to his neighbor by a wider spread and a finer show in his style of living. His wife and daughters begin to resemble the lilies. They neither toil nor spin but Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of them. Next come a coach and span. Then, of course, a new house. The old one was ample. There is no increase of family but without a grander mansion how is the world to know that the man has made a fortune? So architects and painters and decorators in due time install the household in a palace fit for a duke and they take their rank among "the upper ten." All the humble walks of life are abandoned, old friends are dropped, hearts once often cheered, and the poor helped, look no longer for their coming. The cloak of selfishness in tightly drawn and the heart closed to the appeals of charity. How true, when blessings come in the way of great prosperity, they are wholly appropriated for self, and the good they were intended to do never speed on missions of mercy, but are tightly held, dwarfed and thwarted altogether and they are not known to have become rich by the many blessings bestowed or good done, but only by an outward dazzling show that a few years will obliterate.

An Allowance for Children.

If children have no money of their own, how can they learn to manage it? Begin when they are very young and teach them gradually the use of money by arranging household work so they can earn a few pennies, and perhaps by giving moneyed rewards for special excellence in school. Whenever children are given money let them understand it is because they have earned it by good behavior. Money should not be doled out to a child as if to a beggar. It has a right to its allowance; and children that are early taught that they must furnish equivalent of money received learn the value of money and grow up to be respected because they are self-respecting. The plan we have suggested is followed in many families and each child is paid a fixed sum for certain duties. While the sums earned by smaller children are trivial, the children are compelled to pay out certain small necessary expenses from them, and to contribute a penny of the earnings to the church contribution box each Sunday. As soon as they have a dollar saved they are urged to put it in the bank, unless it near a birthday or the holidays, when extraordinary expenditures are in order. In one family the writer remembers it is the rule of the mother to make a liberal allowance of paper, pencils, and other sundries for school and if any of these articles are wasted or used up before a certain time the child in fault is compelled to purchase others from her own money, a very definite and usually effective way of reaching carelessness. By gradually becoming used to spending money, and learning by "paying" the suffering and folly of carelessness, the child grows to learn values, and when she arrives at an age suitable may use an allowance given her wisely and with proper discretion.

Discontent.

It is astonishing how small a proportion of the men and women, old and young, who inhabit this earth are contented with their lot. How few laborers in this great work-a-day world receive payment commensurate in their own eyes, with the labor performed. How is it with the housewife, who morning till night toils unceasingly for her family, yet with all her diligence, must pinch here

and cramp there, keeping her own wants in the back ground, that the household she manages may have clothes to wear and food to eat? It is so throughout every department of industry to a great degree, and one great crying evil is the cheapness to which nearly all work done by the human hand is reduced. The craving for cheapness and hunting after bargains is not only economically false, but a cause of great suffering to thousands of individuals. It is hard, in fact impossible, to be content and be in want. But when want is past, and comparative comfort is granted, al-

most invariably comes a craving for something still better, and the very ones who have felt the pressure and pinch of bitter need, are ready to drive as sharp a trade, and exact as much in exchange for very little pay as those who have experienced none of the grinding lessons of poverty. When we learn to deal fairly and squarely by ourselves and others a spirit of contentment will be almost sure to bless us.

"For Old Eli." Friday night, Dec. 9, at the Lyric.

Do your shopping earlier.

Died At Cayce.

Miss Emily McConnell, aged 69, daughter of the late Winfred McConnell, died on Wednesday, November 30th at Mrs. Johnson's home in Cayce and was buried at Mt. Zion Cemetery Obion County, the day following her death. She had been a member of Mt. Zion church for more than a half a century.

W. A. Dodds estimates that the building material he has sold eleven months of this year, would fill 125 cars, or make a solid train one mile long.

PILES! PILES!

Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure blind, bleeding and itching piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays itching at once, acts as a poultice, gives instant relief. Williams' Pile Ointment is prepared for Piles and Itching of the private parts. Sold by Hickman Drug Co., 50c and \$1. Williams Mfg. Co., Props., Cleveland Ohio.

Heard On the Streets

Corman Vance was in Union City Thursday.

Real Christmas weather struck this section Monday.

Mr. Farmer, did you attend the Farmers' Institute?

Fred Case had a wild turkey for dinner last Sunday.

W. A. Dodds has an interesting ad in this issue. Look for it.

About time, to begin to formulating your New Year's resolutions.

Mrs. C. L. Walker and son, Swayne, went to Memphis, Friday to spend a few days.

Take out that insurance today. You may be next to burn out.—Kennedy, the Insurance Man.

Fifty-cent neckties for 25c. Why not make twice as many gifts for the same money? Sullivan Bros.

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W. A. Dodds has built 26 houses on the instalment plan this year, averaging more than two a month.

The Ladies Guild of the Episcopal Church will have their annual oyster supper on Dec. 12. Don't forget the date.

Geeminy! This weather is too raw to go without Sox, especially when you can get them at 5c a pair at Sullivan Bros.

The two new battleships which were authorized by the last session of Congress will be christened "Texas" and "New York."

The Guild of the Episcopal Church will hold their annual bazaar in R. B. Brevard's store on Dec. 12, beginning at 2:30 p. m.

James Clay, a young attorney practicing at the Lexington bar, was paralyzed Friday afternoon while cross-examining a witness.

A farmer digging post holes in Metcalf county found gold. Now there is a general epidemic of fence improvement in Metcalf.

They are raising cotton in Fulton county and hell in Breathitt. This is, indeed, a state of diversified crops.—Paducah News-Democrat.

This may be the age of the horseless carriage, the stingsless bee and the wireless telegraphy, but the smokeless chimney has yet to appear.

A large stock barn belonging to J. Ray, a farmer living a few miles north of Fulton, was destroyed by fire Thursday morning at 11 o'clock.

Capt. Henry Wilbur, one of the veteran river pilots, died Friday evening at St. Mary's Infirmary at Cairo, his death being caused by a stroke of apoplexy.

The steam grader has been in use, this week, making the St. Louis & Missouri railroad bed in the western end of the city of New Madrid, going north.—New Madrid Record.

An explosion in the steam-heating plant at Bethel Female College, at Hopkinsville, Friday, caused damage to the building and injury to the wife of President Brownwell.

Don't put off doing your Christmas shopping too long and wait until everything is picked over. If you want good goods for little money patronize those who advertise in the Courier.

Persons who are in a position to know what they are talking about, assure us that motor railroad passenger service, making frequent stops, is as good as an electric line.

Mrs. J. T. Stephens and Miss Julia Jackson, of Hickman, visited the city Friday, spending the day out on Davidson street with their sister, Mrs. A. J. Murphy.—Union City Commercial.

The O. K. Laundry is prepared by French method to do scouring, dry cleaning and pressing all kinds of gents' and ladies' clothes, curtains, etc. Willis Wilson, agent, phone 19. Basket at store of Fuqua, Helm & Co., Monday and till 4:30 p. m., on Tuesday of each week. 2t

The Pullman company has announced its recognition of the general opinion of the traveling public that its rates are too high, and that an upper berth is worth less than a lower, by submitting to the interstate commerce commission a proposition to reduce about 20 per cent of its lower berth rates and to cut all of its rates for uppers to 20 per cent below the rate for lowers. The minimum rate for uppers, however is to be \$1.25, and that for lowers \$1.50.



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## The Christmas Dinner Table

by Julia Bottomley

**B**EST and merriest of all dinners, that of Christmas, sweetly compels us to take extra thought and put forth extra effort that it may be set forth in state. At the call of some one, whose heart is "good" toward us, we gather round the bright table. Sweet with fir, beautiful with holly, gleaming with white napers and twinkling glass and all lit with rosy candles, it sets the heart aglow, bespeaking a loving kindness, which is the salvation of our workaday world.

The dining room is the heart of the house and its great day is Christmas day. It is really very little trouble to decorate it for a Christmas dinner, and dressing the table cannot be spoken of as a trouble—it is a pleasure.

The dining room must be entirely clean—the windows newly washed and the walls and furniture wiped off and polished up a bit, before the placing of decorations begins. These should be simple and in green so as not to distract the attention from the table. If a hanging lamp or a chandelier is suspended over the table, nothing is much more effective than the festoons of green from lamp to the corners of the room. Ropes of evergreen are made by cutting off small branches and winding the stems with dark cord or heavy black thread. The lamp, or chandelier supports, may be dressed with sprays of evergreen and holly and the evergreen festoons arranged along the walls, underneath the plate rail, the festoons to be caught up with sprays of holly. Branches of green over the windows and door casings and wreaths pinned at each window, on the curtains, are the time-honored Christmas decorations that cannot be improved upon and are dear because familiar.

But in setting forth her table the hostess has a chance to exercise her



Christmas Candle Shades and a Mica Shade for Protection.

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The table is to be made amply long so that it will not be crowded, and spread with a protecting pad, and an immaculate cloth, smooth and shin-

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ing. Silver and glassware are to be scoured and polished and the china treated to the same freshening process, until everything shines. Lay a dinner napkin at each place and proceed to decorate the table.

A centerpiece is to be provided. A very handsome one is made of a bolt of No. 80 red satin ribbon. Two lengths of this, each 1½ yards long, are crossed at the middle of the table, lying flat and the ends extending toward the corners of the table. In the center an ornamental fern dish is fashioned of the ribbon about a plain fern dish.

The ribbon is made into standing loops, each about six inches in length. These are placed in a row about the dish with the loops upstanding. The dish used may be an ordinary milk pan previously covered with red paper in crepe or tissue. Fill the pan with moss or sand. In the center stand a miniature Christmas tree, a natural baby tree if possible. Decorate the miniature tree with tiny candles and the smallest of red tinsel balls. The candles are not to be lighted. Place few decorations and have them all in miniature. The effect is charming.

Another pretty center piece is made with five ordinary tin candlesticks, supporting five red or white candles. Set one of these on an inverted pasteboard box in the center of the table and the four remaining candles one at each corner of the box, on the table. Use a small box, not larger than the bottom of the candlestick. Cover the candlesticks and the box with sprays of evergreen and holly and sprinkle over these the "diamond dust" which may be bought, or made by cutting a piece of tinsel rope into little particles. Make shades for the candles, using red paper. Buy the fireproofed kind for safety.

The shades are very easily made by cutting four petals of paper and mounting them over an isinglass pro-

tector on the brass shade holders. Pull out the edges of the paper to get the ruffled effect. Tie the shades about their support with a small cord. Over this place a piece of tinsel, finishing it in a little bow or knot. Each candle will appear to spring from a nest of green. The candles are to be lighted when the dessert is served. A candle shade such as is described is shown in the picture.

A third pretty centerpiece is made of a small round hand mirror and silver tinsel in the form of a five-pointed star. Cut the star from a piece of white wrapping paper, making it 12 to 18 inches across. Lay the paper star in the center of the table and place the small mirror in the center of the star. Cover the paper star completely with silver tinsel. Place a tall slender vase in clear glass on the mirror and fill it with poinsettia blossoms or red carnations or bright red roses. If natural flowers are not available a tall candle in a glass stick, surrounded by shorter candles in shorter candlesticks, will do nicely.

At each place at table, a little basket is to be set containing salted peanuts or almonds, or red cinnamon drops and green mints. These bas-



A Bonbon Basket for the Dinner Table.

kets are made of red paper with a little spray of holly fastened to the handle. Or they are pretty made of brown tissue paper twisted into cords and gilded with gold paint. A basket of this kind is shown in the illustration.

If the table is long, candles may be placed at intervals around it, but otherwise, the centerpiece, with one or two candles at opposite ends of the table, will be the better arrangement. Place these candles diagonally opposite. White candles with red shades are as pretty as red ones for the dinner table.

Cranberry jelly, which is nearly always a part of the menu, served in glass dishes, or set in a glass bowl, is decorative. Gelatin in two colors (red and green) in tall sherbet glasses is also fine as an aid in carrying out the Christmas color scheme. Triangular slices of bread or rolls of bread tied with red baby ribbon and placed on the bread and butter plates gives an additional little finishing touch.

When the silver is laid and the water glasses placed, a small spray of holly for the buttonhole or corsage is to be placed for each person at the

table. It rests on the napkins.

In order that the candles may last out the dinner it is as well to postpone lighting them until the dessert is served. Other lights may be turned lower at this time. The effect of glowing candles is very inspiring to the guests.

Often the Christmas dinner must be served in the early afternoon. If artificial lights are desired the hostess must darken the dining room. But there are pretty decorations from which candle light is omitted. The center piece for such a table may represent any familiar winter or Christmas scene. One may buy, at a trifling cost, a Santa Claus, on a chimney top, about to descend. These are made of painted pasteboard and a doll. At the confectioners' there are all sorts of Christmas pieces in the form of large candy boxes. Santa Claus and his reindeers are fine for the center piece mounted on a small box, concealed by evergreens and holly.

A table for daytime light may be arranged with a small mirror in the center about 18 inches square. Surround this by evergreens to represent a skating pond. Dress two or more



Decorations for the Christmas Dinner Table.

tiny dolls to represent skaters. The closer you can come to making it look like a real pond in miniature the more you and your guests will be delighted. At the ten-cent stores one may buy small red houses and even glass icicles. Icicles may be represented by little pieces of tinsel also. After you once get to work the thing will grow under your hands and you will be enthusiastic at the end. When all is finished the Christmas table justifies the thought and work put on it—the play is indeed worth the candle.

If one must count expenses carefully the decorations will be found to be more a matter of ingenuity than money. Evergreens and red paper, wax candles and cheap candlesticks are within reach of nearly all of us. Of all days Christmas is, for that very reason, the one for which we should make our very best endeavor.

### Christmas Precaution.

"Mother, if Santa Claus comes down the chimney, he'll have to walk through the kitchen, won't he?"

"I suppose he will, dear."

"Well, don't you think we'd maybe perhaps better lock up the preserves?"

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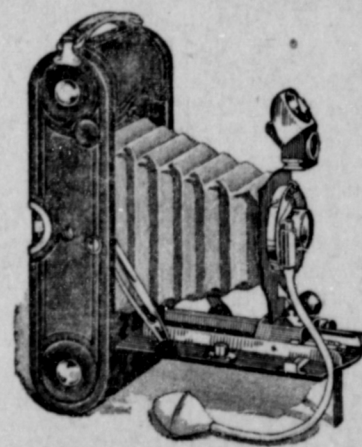
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## Four Inch Snow.

This section of the state was visited by a regular old-time snow storm Monday afternoon, continuing well into the night. Snow fell to an average depth of about four inches, and would have been much deeper had it not been for the fact that the ground was wet and much of it melted as it fell.

The cold wave and snow was pretty general, reaching far into the South. Extreme northern points experienced a severe blizzard, resulting in traffic being suspended and various damages.

People of this section certainly have no right to complain. Until last week roses bloomed profusely in the open yards, and the entire fall season was one of the most delightful experienced in many years. Ample time has been had for preparing for the winter and those who are not prepared can only attribute their misfortune to sheer laziness and neglect.

## Special Clubbing Offers.

The Courier has made a clubbing arrangement with all the leading publications in the U. S., and can save our readers on any of them. Nothing better for a Christmas gift than some of these high-class periodicals, and they are always welcome visitors during the long winter months. Below we give a few of those that will make your selection easy. Please remember these prices are positively cash, and will only be sold with the Hickman Courier. Prices quoted are for a year's subscription to the Courier and the publication named:

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If you do not see what you want in this list, call at our office; we have hundreds of others. Write name and address plainly with your order, specifying exactly the periodicals.

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## A Romance of Progress.

Discovery of Democracy.

(One of six interesting articles written for The Hickman Courier. Don't fail to read it)

The populace of Athens had gathered to hear a crazy man recite a poem. The poet's name was Solon. The Athenians regarded the violently insane as inspired of the gods. Solon's poem incited his fellow-countrymen to recapture the rich island of Salamis, which had been wrested from them in a recent war. Believing him the mouthpiece of the deity, they obeyed, and the expedition was a success. Then Solon suddenly became quite sane again. The people, realizing how cleverly he had tricked them into doing their country so great a service, made him "archon" (ruler) of the city and state of Athens.

This was what Solon had planned for. He found himself at once so popular that he might readily have declared himself absolute monarch and have ruled as a tyrant. Instead, he bent his genius to the betterment of his fellow men. Athens at this time was in wretched condition. A few of the wealthiest families held the reins of power and wrung unjust taxes from the people. The rich were daily growing richer and more arrogant. The poor daily waxed poorer. Therefore people left the country by hundreds, and many of those who remained faced starvation.

Moreover, the criminal laws, dictated years before by a judge-ruler named Draco, were so harsh as to render life most uncertain. Death was the penalty for nearly every offense. The man who stole an apple suffered the same fate as he who murdered a whole family. Under all these conditions agriculture, commerce and manufacture were at low ebb, the land was becoming depopulated and the populace were cowed into spiritless subjection. This was the miserable state of affairs that confronted Solon.

His first act of power was to free every debtor and cancel every debt. All mortgages were declared void, and people who had staggered on under a weight of poverty and oppression were set on their feet again. Lenient, just criminal laws were framed. This drastic course set the ruling classes agast. That any archon should act as defender of the poor man was a thing unheard of. But Solon was too strong with the grateful people at large to be overthrown; too wary to be assassinated. So he had his way. To prove he was no mere agitator he devised laws for the protection of the rich as well as the poor. He was no rabid socialist, nor did he confiscate wealth or redistribute property. He merely demanded and enforced justice for both classes.

Now that the stress of poverty was relieved, Solon set to work building up the state. He made education compulsory and forced every young man to serve two years in the army reserves. He next created a political system that gave every citizen a share in the government. The poorest man was given a vote and had as much voice in affairs of state as had the richest. This was the foundation of modern democracy; a government for and by the people. Such a scheme was regarded as sheer madness by many, but its instant success proved its worth. Popular elections, limited terms of office and a public rendering of accounts by every officeholder were the three chief features of these laws.

The people at large were put in complete control of public affairs. Any man over 30 could vote. Solon also appointed a senate, to which were eligible only such men as had acquitted themselves highly in public office. This body's duty was to advise the state. But the people had full power to veto its commands, thus giving senators authority only as long as they held the voters' confidence. Popular government without anarchy, liberty without license, fair play for rich and poor alike and the general uplifting of people and country—these were Solon's aim. And he achieved them.

The Doctrine of "Fair Play for All." For the first time the plain people received freedom and justice.

Thousands of Athenians, under the former unjust rule had emigrated. To restore this deficit Solon tried to induce these expatriates to return and also offered inducements for foreigners to settle in Athens. To avoid indiscriminate immigration he forced each newcomer to pay an annual tax and to provide himself with a bondsman who should be responsible for his good behavior. Commerce and manufacture were also revived and greatly improved.

Most men would have been satisfied at all this. Solon was not. To learn more about government he left Greece in his old age and traveled for ten years in the various best-governed countries of the world, trying to acquire new ideas for the aggrandizement of Athens. On these travels he was welcomed everywhere as the greatest man of his day. King Croesus of Lydia, the richest monarch in the world, and other sovereigns, delighted to do him honor.

He returned at last to Athens and strove to put into effect the new reforms he had gathered during his pilgrimage. In 559 B. C., at the age of 80, the Father of Democracy died, having accomplished more for the people and for posterity than any other man who had ever lived.

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Witness my hand this Dec. 5, 1910. —CLAUD HAMBY, City Stock Marshal.

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From the Smallest To the Largest

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5—8, 8—12, 12—2, 3—6, 6—13

A Pair For Everybody

H. E. Curlin

Mrs. Zona Winter is on the sick list.

Gordon Rice drove over from Fulton, Tuesday.

Mrs. Carl Schmidt spent Sunday and Monday with her mother in Fulton.

Don't forget to renew your subscription to the Courier. The paper stops when the time is out—no exceptions.

A few more fine sample overcoats, regular \$12 values, will be sold at \$7.50. All \$10 overcoats at \$6 this week.—Sullivan Bros.

Rev. Virgil Miller, of Liberty, Mo., will preach at the Baptist Church in this city next Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

## HERE AND THERE

The COURIER for the news.

See Holiday Neckwear at H. E. Curlin's.

REAL ESTATE for sale. See M. B. Shaw.

Andy Pounds was in Cairo a few days this week.

See lounging robes and bath robes at H. E. Curlin's.

Henry Carl has returned from a few days stay in Parma, Mo.

Lawrence Coombs has returned from a business trip to St. Louis.

Mens \$3 corduroy pants, while they last, at only \$1.75.—Sullivan Bros.

The city's part of the West Hickman levee amounts to 43,500 cubic yards.

Miss Mollie Bourne spent Sunday in Union City, with her sister, Mrs. Williams.

Our 25c coffee is equal to any you ever bought at 35 to 40c.—Bettsworth & Prather.

Mrs. J. M. Roper and children, of near State Line, spent Saturday and Sunday with Mrs. J. R. Brown and family.

Hickman turned out en masse to shovel snow Tuesday morning. Some of them can't always have the opportunity.

Ira Green is at home from a visit to his uncle, Townsend Green, at Shelbyville, Tenn., and relatives in Nashville.

Miss Ora Beckner, who has had charge of the millinery department of Baltzer & Dodds' store, left Wednesday night for her home in Orion, Mo.

Now, my dear Madame, if you just can't select a suitable gift, let us help you solve the problem. Engraved calling cards are always appreciated. Nothing cheap about them but the price—\$1.20 up—at the Courier office.

Sheriff Johnson and T. A. Prather left Sunday night for Lexington to carry two negro boys to the reform school. The boys stole two mules about a month ago, one belonging to S. L. Dodds and the other to a negro living in the lower bottom. The boys were caught at Union City.

On Thursday afternoon of last week Miss Charlotte Hubbard entertained a few friends at Trail. Grapes and a salad course were served. Those present: Misses Ruth Ellison, Edna Carpenter, Irene Faris, Hazel Johnson, Myrtle Walker, Estelle Roncan, Mildred Ramage, Frankye Reid and Mrs. A. E. Kennedy.

On Thursday evening of last week Miss Charlotte Hubbard entertained a number of friends at 500. A salad course was served. The guests were

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W. F. Davis was over from Union City, Tuesday, looking after his 400-acre bottom farm, which he purchased recently from S. L. Dodds.

At the Methodist Church next Sunday will be Sunday School at 9:45, and at 11 a. m., and 7 p. m., preaching by the pastor, Rev. G.W. Wilson. All members are urged to be as regular in attendance as possible. A general invitation is given.

## Letter from Syria

BY A. S. BARKETT

Judiedit, Margeon,  
Syria, Turkey.

Messrs. Speer & Sexton,  
Hickman, Ky., U. S. A.  
Dear Sirs and Friends:

It seems like you have been neglecting my letters. I have written you several letters of interest up to now, but haven't seen but two of them published. Such has made me a little bit lazy but I am not going to treat you like you have me. I am going to write you every chance I have.

A few days ago a crowd of us went out to the Litany River to have a good time. We carried with us all that was necessary to complete our fine trip such as meat, bread, coffee, arak and some beer. The Litany is about four miles from Judiedit. When we got to the river, we were very close to an old fort supposed to have been built by the Romans some three thousand years ago, and all decided that we must go to it and see what was to be seen. It is about three miles up to it the way we had to go but if we could go right straight up we could get to it in half the time, as it is situated on the top of a high bluff. It seems like it is about three thousand feet from the level of the old river. When we got to the old fort, first we went up to the top of it where we saw the country all over, you might say. A person could see at a distance of over a hundred miles in all directions. In the west we could see all the little towns scattered around until we got to the Mediterranean Sea, a distance of twenty-five miles. Then this big body of water. From the south we could see as far as the plains of Houran. From the east we could see

over a hundred little towns scattered along the bluffs of old mountain of Herman, which is known as the mountain of Shiekh, where the snow stays on its top nine months in the year.

Last week we had a general rain and it snowed on top of the mountain and the snow is still on. From the north side of the fort we could see as far as Mount Lebanon.

After this we went in to see the inside buildings of the fort.

First we went in through an old opened door to the cellars, which are built out of huge rocks out and out; nothing in the rooms to burn or get old. They say there is in the middle of the fort a way to go down to the river. We saw the stair steps and started to go down but we had no light. I have taken the picture of the fort which I will send you when completed. This old fort will stand ten thousand years more, for each rock used in the walls will measure at least five feet square and the cement is better than the Portland cement in America. It must have taken the Romans twenty-five years to complete it.

I will write you soon about our trip to the River Jordan as the time is short with me as my new 10-pound boy which was born on the 31st of October making me feel too proud to work.

I suppose everybody is busy in the cotton business. I wish you all a successful fall and good trade to the merchants of Hickman as they are the best people on earth. Myself and family are enjoying good health and good times.

Regards to all the Hickmanites and

## Gift Candies

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all my friends in the county.

Your friend,  
A. S. BARKETT

## Gratitude.

A few weeks since Mr. Dodds of the Hickman, (Ky.) Wagon Co., came through Booneville in his automobile with his wife and two children, on his way to Macon, Miss. The gentleman happened to bad luck on King's Creek levy, two miles north of town. His car ran off the levy and turned over, but fortunately none of the occupants were injured. The good people in that neighborhood came to the rescue and assisted Mr. Dodds to raise his car, and after twelve of fourteen hours delay he was again ready to travel. Mrs. Dodds and the children spent the night at the home of Mr. W. F. Davis who lives nearby. The next morning Mr. Dodds wanted to pay liberally for the services of these good people, but not a cent would they claim and the gentleman, after heartily thanking Messrs. W. F. Davis, Gus McMillan, Porter Green, Will Davenport, Cliff Jennings, George Moore and P. Ellis,

the clever men who helped him out of his difficulty, left on his way. Nothing more was heard from Mr. Dodds until a few days ago when one of the best 2 3-4 wagons manufactured by the Hickman Wagon Company, of Hickman, Ky., landed at the depot for the men who helped the stranger. To decide who the wagon should go to the parties drew straws and the result was that Mr. W. F. Davis got the wagon. This instance fully demonstrates that it pays to be kind and good to strangers and help your fellowman when he meets misfortune. People never lose anything by being kind to everybody.

Mr. Dodds is a man with a heart full of gratitude and he will long be remembered by the boys who did him a kindness on King's creek levy. —Boonville, (Miss.) Banner.

Norris King swore out a warrant for the arrest of Erse Ward Monday, alleging that he had paid Ward \$15 to make a horse-swap for him and that he had heard nothing from the trade for the \$15, and wanted an explanation. Mr. Ward was not at his home when Officers Rob Goadler and Claude Hamby went to call on him.

## Monday Opening Day.

Monday was the formal opening day for all Hickman stores carrying special holiday stocks, toys, etc.

The weather was not exactly favorable to good attendance on that date, but the stores were decorated and all preparations were made just the same. We have never seen prettier displays in Hickman than our merchants are now showing. A person is indeed hard to please who cannot make their Christmas purchases in Hickman this season. The range of toys is greater than ever before, and up-to-date stocks will show new things in cut glass, Japanese ware and other art goods. The genius of modern manufacture is clearly demonstrated in Hickman's Christmas bazaars, and young and old will experience a keen delight in visiting them.

Deputy Marshal Claude Hamby arrested a negro at Dodds crossing Monday, on a warrant sworn out by Coop Bradshaw. The negro had been appropriating some of Mr. Bradshaw's personal property.

# Christmas is Coming



## Buy Useful Christmas Gifts and Buy Them Now

### Bed Spreads, Etc.

Don't forget the useful and practical things in your gift-giving, and remember that you can find both ornamental and useful articles here.

### Handkerchiefs in Great Array

White linen, dainty embroidered, scalloped and hemstitched, prices 25c to 50c

Big showing of ladies and childrens handkerchiefs, in plain, hemstitched and scalloped, cross-barred and fancy borders, prices 5c, 10c and 15c

PILLOW TOPS, ready-made sofa pillows, pillow goods, silk and mercerized table covers, dresses, scarfs, etc.

### Rugs! Rugs! Rugs!

Large and small size rugs, in the newest Persian and Oriental patterns, ranging in price from 1.00 to 4.00

Room size rugs, in beautiful floral and oriental designs 9.00 to 22.50

### Blankets and Comforts

What could be more desirable for a Christmas Gift than a nice blanket? Our blanket and comfort counters are full of nice; new things in cotton and all-wool ranging in price from 1.00 up to 8.50

### Silk Hosiery, Suspenders, Etc.

Mens silk hose, assorted colors, three pairs to box 1.50

Mens suspenders, arm bands and supporters in neat Christmas boxes, price per box 75c

LADIES SILK SCARFS, beautiful assortment in bordered, Persians, stripes and solid colors, prices ranging from 25c to 2.50

LADIES GLOVES in kid, all shades, also ladies, misses and childrens golf gloves in black and assorted colors, prices range from 25c to 1.50

### Sweaters

Extraordinary showing in mens, boys, ladies, misses and childrens coat sweaters, in shades of red, blue, white and oxford, prices 50c to 4.00

### Holiday Shoes and Slippers

Womens Felt fur trimmed Romeos, turn soles, in black, red and brown, also with pompons on vamp, in green and wine 1.00 to 1.75

Mens tan and black house shoes, in turns. We offer these at 1.50 to 2.00

We are showing some new things in mens and childrens footwear, in patent and vici, button and lace

Womens street shoes in gun metal, calf, patent colt and vici kid stocks, cloth and dull kid tops.

# FUQUA, HELM & CO.



## COTTAGE HOTEL

W. J. COOK, Prop.

BEST

\$1 a Day House

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Western Kentucky

## A Good Law.

Active preparations are being made for the operation of the Bureau of Vital Statistics law, which goes into effect Jan. 1, 1911. This law provides for the reporting and recording of all births and deaths and the collecting of morbidity statements. It is a department of the State Board of Health and is one far-reaching in its importance to the welfare and lives of all the people of Kentucky.

Under this law, before a body is buried, the undertaker must procure a burial or removal permit, which shall be issued only by the local Registrar, who will be placed at convenient localities. This permit can be secured only when a certificate of death has been filled out by the physician, and in the event the person died of an infectious or communicable disease, smallpox, cholera, diphtheria, scarlet fever, erysipelas, before a burial permit is issued the body must be so prepared for burial that there is no danger of a spread of the disease in the community. This not only safeguards the public, but by means of these reports of deaths coming in from all over the State, properly tabulated and classified, the State Board of Health is able to learn the infected districts and spots that need cleaning up. Through its sanitary inspectors and engineer, the cause of such prevalence of disease is learned and proper regulations enforced as will stop this needless slaughter of the citizens of the Commonwealth.

The entire force of the Bureau and State Board of Health, is engaged in appointing suitable men at distances of a few miles, over the entire State. These are the local Registrars, who

will not only report the births and deaths, but arrangements are being perfected so that they will report the cases of infectious and dangerous diseases that occur in their districts and which do not necessarily die.

The Voting Precinct is being used as the unit for the territory each local Registrar will cover in his reports. When two or more units can be combined to advantage, resulting in no inconvenience to the people, this arrangement is made. It is mainly the work of sending the proper blanks and instructions that will occupy the time till the operation of the law on Jan. 1, 1911.

... is substantially what a friend of ours said the other day after his house burned and he had no insurance. No use for you to talk that way; see Kennedy the insurance man.

### Happy at 103.

William Head, who yesterday celebrated at Windsor Workhouse his hundred and third birthday, when asked if he would like to go for his usual walk into the village of Old Windsor replied: "No, thank you. As this is my birthday I prefer to spend it at home." He looks upon the workhouse as his home, and spent a happy day there. He rose at 7 o'clock and had his usual pipe before breakfast. Then the master brought him two presents of tobacco which had arrived for him. For dinner the old man had boiled beef, vegetables and bread. He spent the afternoon with his friends at the workhouse, and having had a good tea, went to bed at 7 o'clock.—London Daily Mail.

### One Thing Certain.

The tourist from Chicago usually makes herself seen and heard. One lady of such tendencies announced to a surprised audience in a London boarding house that her husband had written to say that he was going to buy an automobile. "I don't know whether he'll go in for a touring-car or a running-around," said the voluble lady. "But one thing is certain, we'll have our own garbage."

### Checkmated.

"I am very sorry to see you down and out, old man. How did you come to this condition?" "I started out to astonish the world."

"And then—?"

"Instead, the world astonished me."

Its about time for another fire. Let Kennedy write you some insurance today.



TO get a true conception of the great line of Holiday Goods we carry, a personal visit is advisable. We have spared neither time nor money to make our store the Mecca for Gift Seekers. We assure you in advance of your visit that every possible courtesy and attention will be paid you whether you buy or not. Our 1910 stock is too large and varied to enumerate, but we can please you in anything in

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, CLOCKS

CUT GLASS, SILVERWARE, NOVELTIES

You know whether or not articles in the above lines are appropriate, sensible, and possess real merit. Buying direct from the manufacturer we save you the middleman's profit.

SCLENKER'S JEWELRY STORE

HICKMAN, KENTUCKY

### FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

W. A. Dodds, plaintiff, vs. S. L. Dodds, Etc., defendants.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors of the Hickman Athletic Association that the undersigned commissioner will attend at his office at Fulton, Ky., from this the 23d day of November until the first day of the January term of the Fulton Circuit Court to receive and hear proof of claims against said Association, and that all persons holding claims will file same with me properly proven, or forever be barred from collecting same.

Given under my hand this the 23rd day of November, 1910.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

### Made Up in Green



THE toilet at the left is of emerald green satin finished cloth. The corsage is draped by means of crosswise plaits in front, and has a deep yoke of the material which is cut in one piece with the sleeves. It is trimmed with bands of embroidery to match and with passementerie buttons. The collar and sleeve ruffles are of fine lace with jabot of the same ornamented with little knots of velvet and buckles of brilliants. The skirt with raised waist line is made with an inverted plait in the middle of the front and is finished at the bottom with a flounce of the material cut in points at the top and headed by a band of the embroidery. The other toilet is of moss green cheviot, or light weight cloth. The blouse is cut in one piece with the sleeves and is trimmed with applique bands of black satin which are embroidered with cord matching the gown. The gumpes and sleeve puffs are of white tulle or mousseline de sole; the girdle is of black satin fastened at the left side with a pretty knot. The skirt has an odd tablier which forms a point at the bottom where it is bordered with large black satin buttons with loops of cord. The back and sides of the skirt are finished with a flounce headed by a band of the embroidered satin, which also trims the middle of the back extending from the top to the flounce.

### FULTON CIRCUIT COURT.

B. F. Chambers, plaintiff, vs. M. H. Shuck, defendant.

Notice is hereby given to the creditors in the above styled cause that the undersigned commissioner will attend at his office in Fulton, Ky., from this, the 23d day of November until the first day of the January term of the Fulton Circuit Court to receive and hear proof of claims against said party, and to take proof of and audit any accounts between the parties hereto, and that all persons holding claims will file same with me properly proven, or forever be barred from collecting same.

Given under my hand, this the 23d day of November, 1910.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

For good groceries and prompt service, phone Home 38.

### Money to Loan.

I loan money on farm lands in Obion and Weakley Counties, Tenn., and in Fulton County, Ky. About one-half the cash value of a farm will be loaned. Loans made in sums of \$1,000 or more for five years with privilege to borrower of paying same after one year in full or making any size partial payment desired at intervals of six months after the expiration of one year, interest being stopped on partial payments made. Call on or write O. SPRADLIN, Attorney-at-Law, Union City, Tenn. tt

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky. Mrs. Mag Taylor, plaintiff, against Rosa N. Taylor, Etc., defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September term thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent per annum from the — day of — 191—, until paid and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of Six Months, the following described property, to-wit:

The north 27 1-3 acres of land off of lot No. 3 in the division of land of Littleberry and Sarah Taylor, deceased; said Lot No. 3 containing 86 acres more or less, and being in the south portion of the southwest quarter of Sec. 6, and north portion of the southwest quarter of Sec. 7; all in T. 1, R. 3, W; and is the same land conveyed by G. S. Taylor, Rosa E. Sexton and Ella Taylor to T. E. Taylor, on the 28th day of August, 1901; which conveyance is recorded in deed book 21, page 425 of the Fulton County Court Clerk's office.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky. W. S. Ellison, plaintiff, against Preston Atwood, defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent per annum from the — day of — 191— until paid and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day), upon a credit of Six mos., the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-fourth interest in 147 acres of land being lot No. 6, containing 84 1/2 acres, and 62 1/2 acres off of the north end of Lot No. 5, as shown and designated in the commissioner's report in the division of the estate of Mary F. Cowgill, as recorded in C. & P. Book No. 1, page 356 in the office of the clerk of the Fulton County Court.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price the purchaser, with approved security of securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

### WILLIAMS' KIDNEY PILLS.

Have you neglected your kidneys? Have you overworked your nervous system and caused trouble with your kidneys and bladder? Have you pain in loins, side, back, groins and bladder? Have you a flabby appearance of the face, especially under the eyes? Too frequent a desire to pass urine? If so, Williams Kidney Pills will cure you.—Hickman Drug Co. Price 50c.



## Expert Engraver...

We have secured, at great expense, the services of an expert engraver for the Holiday. All goods bought of us will be engraved FREE OF CHARGE, but we cannot possibly do outside engraving from the first of Dec. until the week after Christmas.

## Only Four More Weeks Until Christmas

It is time to be choosing Christmas presents right now. Don't wait until everybody is in a rush and stocks are picked over. Come now while we have time to help you make your selections. And if we haven't what you want we will still have time to order it for you.

### Goods Sent on Approval

to out-of-town people who are responsible.

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED TO BE WHAT WE SAY IT IS

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The Dependable Jewelers and Opticians

Long Distance Phone 89

UNION CITY, TENN.



# Dependable Furniture...



We wish to call special attention to our Furniture Department. We are constantly receiving additions to our stock—stylish, dependable furniture, and invite you to call and see the many useful articles we have in the way of house and home furnishings. All at

## Low Prices

Make Some of Your Holiday Purchases Here

Nothing more acceptable than furniture—something that's always nice and ornamental

In our Undertaking Department we handle everything in the way of Coffins, Caskets and Funeral Supplies. Our aim in this department is promptness and efficiency, and we always succeed in our aim. Experienced man on duty night and day.

**W. F. MONTGOMERY**

## Bowden--Hampton.

A surprise wedding occurred in Hickman Sunday afternoon.

The contracting parties were Miss Berah Bowden and James Hampton, both well known young people. The marriage ceremony was performed by Rev. G. W. Wilson at the Methodist parsonage.

The bride is a daughter of E. H. Bowden, and a very popular and sensible young lady. She was formerly in the employ of this paper and possesses many inestimable qualities.

Mr. Hampton has been in this city for some time, but his home is in Terre Haute, Ind. He has a position with the Mengel Box Co., and is a trusted and highly respected employee.

The Courier joins the friends of the bride and groom in wishing them all the good things of life.

LOST: Auto chains near Bud Hendrick's place on the Dresden road. Notify or return to W. A. Dodds, Hickman, Ky.

Biggest line of stoves in Hickman, prices range from \$3 to \$25, both wood and coal, at the St. Louis Furnishing Co. We can save you from 25 to 50 per cent if you buy here.

## HOPE ALWAYS THE BEST FOOD

What the Doctor Suggests, Not What He Gives, Has Greatest Effect on Patient.

"Doctor," said one of those self-centered ladies who are always extracting opinions gratis from the medical profession, "what do you consider the best food as a constancy?"

"Hope, madam," returned the doctor, promptly, "at all times and in all places. Not a senseless optimism, but a self-respecting hope. Heaven and Nature intended it to be the chief pabulum of the race." The table-dared not smile, and the doctor, having secured a few minutes' immunity, declined "wholesome" prefaces, and fell upon a robust breakfast of bacon and eggs, waffles and hot rolls. The lady regarded him wistfully, for the doctor ate with appetizing gusto. A stomach long trained on other people's theories concerning edibles was not to be trifled with, so she was fain to satisfy herself upon a tasteless cereal, and then nibbled a little dry toast and sipped a woeful substitute for coffee. But the doctor is nothing if not humane, so, between his waffles he looked across at her pleasantly and began: "I said that because what a doctor actually does or gives is infinitely less in its effect than what he suggests. This is a truth old as Hippocrates and Galen, though, perhaps, only in this age are we beginning definitely and intelligently to utilize it. Happiness is the substance and aim of life and living, and hope is nine tenths, say of happiness; its greatest factor; therefore beware of unconsciously dispensing with hope."—Harper's Weekly.

## TALE OF REIGN OF TERROR

Pathos of Little Nicole's Execution Overcame and Nearly Killed Spectator of Iron Nerve.

M. Lenotre's book on the experiences of the Gascon royalist, the Baron de Batz—an English version of which has just appeared—was first published in Paris some years ago, and it is surprising that it was not translated before 1910. De Batz was one of the strangest figures of the French revolution. He is said to have used his enormous wealth in bringing about distrust among the revolutionary leaders and in crippling finance, and thus had much to do with the end of the butchery. There was one terrible incident of the executions preceding the fall of Robespierre thus narrated by M. Lenotre in this volume:

"A certain man of great strength and hardness—one of those athletic people who are all muscle and have no nerves—wagered that he would watch the execution at close quarters without flinching. Whether he stood with the executioner or not I do not know. For a long time he bore it unmoved; but when little Nicole came upon the scaffold, and arranged herself upon the plank, and said gently to the executioner: 'Monsieur, shall I be all right like that?' his head swam and his sight failed him, his immense strength gave way, and he fell to the ground. For a moment he was thought to be dead and was carried home."

## Death Near Crutchfield.

Mrs. Mossie Mopping, aged 70, died of pneumonia, after an illness of a few days at her home near Crutchfield. She is survived by one son and several grandchildren, besides a host of friends who mourn her loss.

The deceased was a consecrated member of the Missionary Baptist Church at New Hope.

The funeral and burial took place Friday at Mt. Pleasant cemetery.

## WHERE:

# QUALITY

## AND

# Fair Dealing Reign Supreme

Below is given a few items purchased and sold this year. This does not include the stock carried from last year. It is also for only eleven months, up to Dec. 1st, and shows the amount of business we have done this year—showing what the BUYING PUBLIC thinks of quality and treatment received from our hands:

22 Mantels	4,000 feet Valley Tin
375 gallons Paint	1,060 Windows
210 kegs Nails	975 Doors
700 Door Locks	6 cars Lime
450 pairs Door Hinges	425 Porch Columns
385 rolls Roofing	250 barrels Cement
50 cars Lumber	8,730 rods Field Fence
90,000 feet Moulding	500,000 Brick

This does not include the minor items of stock, such as brackets, window cord, sash weights, lifts, screen wire and screen goods, fire backs, fire brick, ventilators, thimbles, door bells, sand, etc.

This Should Be Proof Enough that You Should Buy Here.

**W. A. DODDS**

## COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.

Heim & Ellison, plaintiff, against Robert Griggs, defendant. Equity.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of Fulton circuit court, rendered at the September term thereof 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of Seventeen and 50-100 Dollars with interest at the rate of six per cent per annum from the 16th day of July, 1909, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being County Court day,) upon a credit of six months, the following described property, to-wit: Lots Nos. 207 and 208 in B. 4, East Hickman, as same are shown and designated on plan and map of East Hickman, Kentucky.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com.

Twenty-five per cent of proceeds from the play on Friday night, Dec. 9, goes to any church, or organization, receiving the highest number of votes. Be there and help your favorite.

## Light Attracts Customers.

In the downtown section of a city the theater audiences come and go through two avenues leading to car lines. A haberdasher has a shop in a side street between these two channels of travel, at a much more reasonable rent than he would have to pay on the avenues. Study of the conditions convinced him that the theatergoers took those avenues, not because they were especially convenient, nor as a matter of habit, but simply because they were light. When he put up an electric sign big enough to light his section of the dark side street he diverted enough travel past his windows every night to increase materially the daily sales.—Saturday Evening Post.

Cypress Shingles, \$1 a thousand at mill.—Yates & Kirk Shingle Co.

## Red Cross

## Shoes for

## Women



The superior workmanship, the splendid material used, and perfect lasts, make the RED CROSS the best shoe to be had for the price.

Patent Kid, cloth top, button, 3.50  
Glazed Kid, cloth top, button, 4.00

Hand-turned or welted soles.

**Bradley & Parham**

Lyric Saturday night.

STOVES—St. Louis Fur. Co.

Phone 51 about your insurance.

Call at the Hickman Furniture Co. for anything you want in furniture.

"For Old Eli." Friday night, Dec. 9, comes well endorsed. It is an evening of rare enjoyment.

We know of a Hickman man who has only two regrets in life. One is that he has to wake up to eat and the other is that he has to quit eating to sleep.

# WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me. I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs. Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

# "OLE ELI"

A Comedy of Yale Life, in Four Acts. by the Dramatic Club of U. C. H. S.

Lyric, Hickman, Ky.

FRIDAY, DEC. 9, 8 P. M.

Full of life and enthusiasm. Not one dull moment.

## CAST.

Charley Walker, Captain Yale Track Team	Willie Jones
Dick Carson, Walker's room-mate	Chas. Scott
Artie Armstrong	Curtis Harris
"Beef" Campbell	J. C. Harris
Bill Bailey	W. T. Harris
Assistant Professor Albright	Swan Burrus
Jack Ludlow, a freshman, room-mate of Carson and Walker	Seth Horsley
Alice Fairfield, Ludlow's cousin	Myra Nash
Edith Van Norton	Olive Lane
Mary Calderwood	Katherine Dahne
Gwen Hardy	Gladys Raymer
Mrs. Fairfield, Alice's mother	Marene Aller
Helen Beckwith, friend of Alice	Katherine Mayes
Bud Turner	Ivlie Chandler
Speed Foster	Howard Davidson
Allison	Joel Brevard
Anderson	Cecil Ston
Dwight	Brandon Davis
McCoy	C. T. Rippey
Jones	Roy Coleman
Olcott	Walter Hawes
McCarty, Yale trainer	John Semones
Sport Hendricks, a mucker	Roy Taylor

Supes—Jeff Bowden, Laurence Reynolds, W. D. Walker, Caspar Isaacs, S. G. Allen.

Swipes—Dixon Williams, Mark Butler, Fred Nailling.

## SCENES.

ACT I. Sitting room of Walker, Carson and Ludlow, Vanderbilt Hall, Yale University. Two days before the Yale-Harvard Track Meet.

ACT II The famous Yale Fence in front of Vanderbilt Hall, Yale University. Twilight of the evening before the Yale-Harvard Track Meet.

ACT III. Dressing room of the Yale Track Team during the Yale-Harvard Track Meet.

ACT IV. Library and den of Alice Fairfield's home. The evening following the Yale-Harvard Track-Harvard Track Meet.

Place—New Haven, Conn. Time—Present

Admission 25c, Reserved Seats 10c extra

At Hickman Drug Co., sale opens Thursday, Dec. 8.

Twenty-five per cent net proceeds given to school, church or organization receiving the highest number of votes on night of play.



You will have to come  
**Early and Often**

To see all the good things at

**E. R. Ellison's**

## CASH STORE

As this store is receiving  
new shipments of Holi-  
day Goods Every Week

These are being displayed and sold as fast as re-  
ceived, at

**Lower Price for Cash**

### Marriage Licenses

The following were granted license  
to marry in Obion county last week:

C. A. Pillow to Eva Gardner.  
Ennis Williams to Ella Partlaw.  
G. C. Tuley to Tooka Erwin.  
J. T. Sanderford to Nettie Dunn.  
Dee Hwih to Lou Deen.  
P. A. Dockery to Alice McClain.  
C. E. Yates to Clara Williams.  
C. W. Morris to Ethel Woddlington.  
C. M. Hudspeth to M. Blakemore.  
F. A. Moore to Lillian M. Gray.  
H. H. Hopwood to Bessie Bird.

Heartburn is a symptom of indigestion. Take a dose of HERBINE in such cases. The pain disappears instantly. The bowels operate speedily and you feel fine, vigorous and cheerful. Price 50c. Sold by Hickman Drug Co.

### Died At Cayce.

Mrs. J. L. Roberson died Tuesday, Nov. 29, at her home near Fulton in the Boaz Chapel neighborhood and was buried Wednesday morning at Oakwood cemetery. Mr. and Mrs. Roberson lived for many years on their place west of Oakton in Obion bottoms, but moved near Fulton about two years ago. She had been in poor health for several years and her death was not unexpected. Besides her husband she is mourned by four sons and daughters, two of her sons making their home at the old place in the bottoms. Mrs. Roberson was about 60 years old and was a member of the M. E. Church. She was a woman well beloved by all who knew her.

Kennedy for Insurance.

### Will Leave Hickman.

Dr. C. W. Curlin, a well known and popular physician of this city, will leave between now and January 1st, for Union City, where he will make his home. Dr. Curlin is a big-hearted, jolly, progressive citizen, and his many friends will deeply regret his departure from our city.

#### GOOD NEWS

Many Hickman Readers Have Heard  
It and Profited Thereby.

"Good news travels fast," and the thousands of bad back sufferers in Hickman are glad to learn that prompt relief is within their reach. Many a lame, weak and aching back is bad no more, thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills. Our citizens are telling the good news of their experience with the Old Quaker Remedy. Here is an example worth reading.

J. A. Elledge, Ellison st., Hickman, Ky., says: "It would be impossible for me to fully express my thanks to Doan's Kidney Pills for the benefit they brought me. I suffered from pains in my back and had frequent headaches. When being bothered in that way, Doan's Kidney Pills were brought to my attention and I procured a supply at Helm & Ellison's Drug Store. They freed my back from pain and stopped the other annoyances in a short time."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co. Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

For good groceries and prompt service, phone Home 38.

### Practical Fashions

GIRLS' YOKE DRESS.



Paris Pattern No. 3306. All Seams Allowed.—The passion for yokes is one of the dominating features of all styles of the present season whether for old or young. In the dress which we illustrate herewith we show a very pretty little dress which has as the principal feature of the waist a small yoke, extending slightly in a tab at the center of the front. In the back the yoke is shallow and rounded. At each side of this yoke and also below it, in both front and back, there are a number of small tucks to provide fullness. In the center of the front is a small box plait, which produces the effect of a panel and continues to the bottom of the skirt. Beginning at this panel the small skirt is gathered all around and joined to the waist. The pattern is cut in 4 sizes 6 to 12 years. To make the dress in the medium size will require 1 1/2 yards of material 44 inches wide, 3/4 yard of 18-inch all-over, 2 yards of braid and 1 1/2 yards of ribbon.

To procure this pattern send 10 cents to "Pattern Department," of this paper. Write name and address plainly, and be sure to give size and number of pattern.

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#### Affects the Head.

"Love," remarked the girl with the quotation habit, "makes the world go round."

"Wrong again," rejoined the mere man. "Instead of making the world go round, love makes the head swim. That's the explanation."

#### Prevention.

"Where did your daughter study music?"  
"Why do you ask?"  
"I want to have the place pulled before further damage is done."

#### COMMISSIONER'S SALE.

Fulton Circuit Court, Kentucky.  
Mrs. Alice P. Wilson Etc., plaintiff,  
against A. N. King Etc., defendant.  
Equity.

By virtue of a Judgment and Order of Sale of Fulton Circuit Court, rendered at the September Term, thereof, 1910, in the above cause, for the sum of — with interest at the rate of — per cent per annum from the — day of — 1910—, until paid, and costs herein, I shall proceed to offer for sale at the Court House door in Hickman, Ky., to the highest bidder, at PUBLIC AUCTION, on the 12th day of December, 1910, at 2:00 o'clock p. m., or thereabout (being Court day) upon a credit of Six Months, the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST TRACT: Forty acres of what is known as the dower tract of Miranda T. Wilson in the northwest quarter of Section 22, T. 1, R. 5, W.; beginning at a stake 23 rods east of the NW corner of said section, thence South, thence east to the Jas. Turner line sufficiently far to contain forty acres; conveyed by Miranda T. Wilson to G. S. and Alice P. Wilson on — day of — and conveyed to A. N. King by Alice P. Wilson and four of the heirs of G. S. Wilson and that three-fourteenths of the sale price of said tract be and remain a lien on said forty acres, bearing interest from day of sale until the arrival of age of Atta Lee Wilson, Stoner Wilson and Cary Wilson, infant heirs of G. S. Wilson, or until said lien is released and said payment ordered made by orders of Court.

SECOND TRACT: The parcel of land in T. 1, R. 5, W., in Fulton County, Ky., beginning 14 rods east of the southwest corner of the NW Qr. of Sec. 22, running thence west 44 rods to Si Crockett's SE Cor. in the NW Qr. of Sec. 21, thence north with Si Crockett's line 53 1/2 poles to the creek, thence with the meanders of said creek in a northeasterly direction to a stake with two gum saplings as pointers and about 44 rods east of the said Si Crockett's line, thence south to the beginning, containing twenty acres; being the land conveyed by Miranda T. Wilson to W. E. Wright and now owned by A. N. King.

THIRD TRACT: The remainder of what is known as the dower tract of Mrs. Miranda T. Wilson, deceased, allotted to her out of the estate of Sam B. Wilson, deceased, which dower

er as lotted contained 98 1/2 acres and the part ordered sold by this judgment as this third tract is a portion of same left after taking the tracts herein named as one and two, from said original dower, leaving the amount ordered sold as this third tract or about 38 1/2 acres. Roy Stoner and Ethel Stoner, minor heirs, are to have a lien on this third tract each for one-third of what the three tracts may bring, to remain a lien until ordered collected by this court, or until the arrival at age of each of them.

Or sufficient thereof to produce the sums of money so ordered to be made. For the purchase price, the purchaser, with approved security or securities, must execute Bond, bearing legal interest from the day of sale until paid, and having the force and effect of a Judgment. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with these terms.

J. R. MILNER, Com'r.

W. T. Sudberry returned Sunday night from Cairo, where he has been attending the bedside of his nephew, Vester Patterson.

#### Mott's Nervous Pills.

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#### Fishing.

The devil, we are told, is the father of lies. Fishing, therefore, must be the father of the devil, or else some intimate family friend.

Fishing is not an art; it is not a sport; it is usually an unaccomplished act.

The essentials to fishing are a pole, a line, and an eliminated conscience.

Also the person who desires to take up fishing as a means of occupying his time for a day or so must have so much hope that he has to carry most of it in condensed form.

Some people fish by casting the line hither and yon, then working the reel and sweating.

Others cut out the casting and the reeling-in and double up on the profanity.

The mystery about fishing is not why you do not catch anything, but why, when you move from an apparently fishless spot, the other man can row in there and immediately catch a whale.

Jonah for years was suspected of being merely a fisherman.

#### Quite Different.



He chides her, sarcastically, for turning about to look at the women they have passed.

"You cannot resist the temptation," he says, "to see what they are wearing."

"Not so," she replies, in defense. "I merely turned about to see if they had turned about to see what my new dress was made of."

#### Just So.

Lives of toothless men remind us  
We must reach our meals on time  
Or the lift boys else will find us  
Fletcherizing as we climb.

#### Time Works Changes.

"Where is my husband?" asks the woman of her brother-in-law, who has come to visit them for the first time in 15 years, and who has taken the husband out with him to dinner.

"He's still seeing the town," explains the brother-in-law. "He said a while ago that he had no idea the town had grown so much in 15 years, and that while he was about it he would see it all."

#### Feared Pneumonia.

"I don't see why you insisted on coming out here in our spring clothes on such a blustery, raw day."

"But think of everybody reading about you and I being the very first people to appear in light garb."

"Reading it? Where? On our tombstones?"

Richard Reabit

### Limit Hunting Season.

A Louisville dispatch as follows should prove interesting reading to hunters, who look to our city cousins to regulate the game laws: "At the next session of the Kentucky legislature hunters living in the State will ask the law makers to curtail the hunting season, which begins on Nov. 15 and continues until Jan. 1st. They will ask that the season close Dec. 1st. They claim that the partridges are not protected, and that pot hunters kill both partridges and rabbits several weeks before the season is open.

"It will be suggested that a game warden be appointed in every county with a reasonable compensation and a percentage of fines of the violators. The game wardens can also protect the various streams against the dynamiting or seining for fish."

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